

Fair tonight and Thursday,
not much change in temperature.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 1924

16 PAGES TWO CENTS

49 Die in Japanese Naval Disasters

MASS. MILLS ON THREE DAYS A WEEK

Oil Committee to Question Sinclair

FIRE DEPARTMENT CONFRONTED BY BIG WIRE PROGRAM

Many Fire Alarm Wires to Be Placed Underground—Work Now in Progress in Highlands District—New Cable Stations Installed

By the end of the coming summer all fire alarm wires in the Highlands district and out Andover street as far as Clark road and in Neponset, Mansfield and Fairmount streets, as far as Palmer will be underground in ducts already placed and waiting for the cables to be laid.

The wire program ahead of the department this year is the biggest in the history and when completed will constitute an important forward step toward making ready for the installation of a new signal system whenever the city government feels financially strong enough to produce the necessary money. The estimated cost now is in the vicinity of \$250,000.

Fire department officials said today that the underground work now in

progress in the Highlands is one of the most important steps ever taken and not only will expedite the location of trouble spots, but will minimize the chance of collapse in winter when heavy storms raise havoc with overhead wires.

New cable stations in the nature of bank boxes on short black poles are being installed in upper Westford st., the one at Wilder street being set up yesterday. In a day or two another connection will be made through a box at Stevens street and so on to the last box at the end of the car line. The Middlesex Village section also will go underground except for a short loop at the old Shaw machine plant. The underground also will include the Marginal street district.

LOWELL MAN MISSING

INCREASE IN DEATH TOLL

Ten Deaths Here From Accidents, Murder and Suicide Since Jan. 1

This year's death toll in Lowell and nearby towns under the jurisdiction of the district court at Lowell from accidents, murders and suicides, is considerably higher than in a like period in any former year. The total number of deaths from those causes is ten,

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SPRING WILL BE USHERED IN TOMORROW

At 4:20 p. m. tomorrow winter departs the way of former winters, unsung, little mourned, soon forgotten.

The sun will rise tomorrow morning at 6:04 o'clock and set at 6:12 p. m., making the length of the day 12 hours and 8 minutes. And the moon, the Volestead act notwithstanding, will be full at 11:30 p. m. tomorrow night. Celebrating, perhaps, the coming of springtime—who knows?

This is one of the four times in the year when the earth's axis points at right angles to the sun. All over the world day and night will be of equal length, the lexicon says. Our figures, of course, are based on eastern standard time. Astronomically and officially, spring will continue until noon time on June 21.

Welcome, spring!

JURY AGAIN DISAGREES IN DELORME TRIAL

MONTREAL, March 19.—For the second time a jury disagreed today at the trial of Adelard Delorme, former priest, charged with the murder of his half brother, Raoul Delorme. The jurors were dismissed after several hours' deliberation.

After a jury had been unable to agree on a verdict after Delorme's first trial, the court ordered him held in an asylum for the insane. Physicians declared Delorme to be mentally competent and the second trial was ordered.

When today's disagreement was announced in court the judge adjourned the session until tomorrow. Meanwhile crown officials will confer as to further action in the case.

EDWARD DEAN GOES BACK TO THE NAVY

Edward Dean of this city, re-enlisted today as seaman, first class, at the local navy recruiting station and was sent to Philadelphia, Penn., for duty on the U.S.S. Trenton, which will be commissioned at the Cramp shipyard April 15 and will start on a tour to Europe and Africa on the 16th.

Dean served during the war on board the U.S.S. Mercury, at naval base No. 7 at Brest, France; on the U.S.S. Noma, at naval base No. 27 in England, and on the U.S.S. Zeppelin. Following the signing of the armistice, he re-enlisted and saw duty on the destroyers Osborne, Parker, Branch, and Abel P. Upshur. He was honorably discharged as a gunner's mate, third class, in May, 1922, and has since been working in this city.

Many a young man who started early to save even a dollar at a time, owns his home now.

We urge you to save your money with us.

Make your deposits regularly regardless of the size.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

Oldest Bank in Lowell

Submarine Lost With 44 Aboard

—Dirigible Falls in Flames Killing Crew of Five

THE DAUGHERTY INVESTIGATION

Today's Session Brief Because Sen. Wheeler Was Confined to Home by Cold

Galveston Lawyer Says Justice Dept. Remiss in Prosecuting Lotteries

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Daugherty investigating committee had a brief, drab session today because Senator Wheeler, the committee's "prosecutor" had a bad cold and remained at home.

Will A. Orr, former private secretary to Governor Whitman of New York, was waiting to be questioned further about the film "deals" and whiskey "deals" on which he testified yesterday, but the committee turned aside from Orr to hear briefly again Mac Stewart, a Galveston, Tex., lawyer, who complained in his testimony yesterday that the department of justice had been remiss in prosecuting lotteries and to hear briefly also T. Dawkins, a Texas postoffice inspector.

"I do not agree with other members of the city council that our budget deliberations are farcical," said Council President James J. Gallagher today. "The charter does not leave the council powerless. We have the power of reduction and also the power of recommendation to the mayor and it is only fair to presume that His Honor will be very glad to give consideration to anything the council proposes."

President Gallagher said further that he believed the council should not over the budget with a great deal of care for the purpose of picking out things on which conferences might be held with the mayor.

"The council at least should do its part in studying the budget and take advantage of the power of recommendation given up by the finance laws," he declared.

The hearing will resume at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WILL REPAIR \$15,000 FIRE DAMAGE

F. D. Crawford, owner of the Crawford building in Merrimack street, that was badly damaged by fire on the evening of the 10th, today took out a permit for repairs from the city building inspector, including an estimated cost of \$15,000. The entire roof will be rebuilt and the building will be subject to general restoration along its original lines.

CITY SOLICITOR IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

City Solicitor Patrick J. Reynolds appeared in the United States district court in Boston yesterday for the city in the action brought against it by the Hassan Paving Co. in its attempt to recover royalties from the city dating back to 1910. As no counsel appeared for the Hassan interests, the case was indefinitely postponed.

The Dennett mandamus case has been set forward to Friday morning of this week.

NOMINATION PAPERS FILED

Nomination papers of candidates for the presidential primaries have been filed at the office of the election commission at city hall for Governor Channing Cox, and the rest of the state republican delegation; Francis M. Ducey and Joseph Pollitter of Boston, running at-large, and for Andrew E. Barrett, Katherine F. McCarthy, John W. Daly and Bernard Gilder running in the fifth district.

Consular advices from Tegucigalpa also said many innocent persons were being shot down and looting was rampant.

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

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DISASTERS HIT JAPANESE NAVY

800-Ton Submarine 43 Went Down After Collision With Warship—44 Perish

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SASEBO, Japan, March 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The 800-ton submarine No. 43 of the Japanese navy collided today with the warship Tatsuta during minor maneuvers and sank with four officers and 16 men in 28 fathoms of water, 10 miles outside Sasebo harbor. Several hours later the navy office ascertained that while attempts at rescue were proceeding there was little hope there would be any survivors.

The submarine went down suddenly after the collision.

The 43, constructed two years ago, is the second underwater craft of the Japanese navy to be lost in the past seven months, another having sunk off Koho last August.

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The dirigible was on the way from the Kasumigaura naval station school to the Yokosuka naval base.

Naval circles deeply moved by the loss of the submarine 43 with 14 men aboard, were further distressed by the dirigible accident only a few hours later.

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"What land did you refer to when you talked to Senator Thompson if he had the land?" asked Senator Bursum, rep.

"I don't know exactly. Campion and Taylor were to finance it and I was to pay my proportion."

Robert S. Peirce, counsel for Darden, said the land was purchased as a result of a compromise with the Belvoir Co., which had a dispute over claims with Campion and Taylor.

"Presses us to what he was to have paid," said Darden, "it was not settled, and never had been settled finally. He recalled one payment of about \$22,000 in expenses incident to the fight with the Belvoir Co., before the compromise in June, 1920."

"When did you apply, if you ever did apply, for a lease for the 160 acres?"

"I never did apply."

"Who knew ever told you?"

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With that the witness was excused and the committee adjourned at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at chamber headquarters.

The question of abolishing several railroad grade crossings in the heart of the city—not a new Lowell topic, but always a vital one to local street traffickers—is coming up at this afternoon's meeting. It is understood that a new campaign will be started if enough public support can be secured, and active members of the committee named above, believe it can be.

The problem of abolishing the Middlesex street grade crossing near the railroad station on that thoroughfare has been discussed and debated since the year 1920, when the first "Middlesex grade crossing committee" was organized. Since that time, changes have come in the committee personnel.

John Butler, treasurer of the Shaw Stocking company, is now chairman of the committee which is to hold its first meeting of 1924 this afternoon.

Keep Your Mind Set on What You Want

The fellow who keeps his mind set on the things he would like to have or do, and saves a certain part of his income regularly, usually gets what he wants.

Many a young man who started early to save even a dollar at a time, owns his home now.

We urge you to save your money with us.

Make your deposits regularly regardless of the size.

WILD DISORDERS IN HONDURAS

167 Sailors and Nine Officers

From Cruiser Milwaukee Rushed to Tegucigalpa

Landing Force Requested for Protection of American Consular Offices

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the cruiser Milwaukee, at Amatapala, Honduras, was being rushed today from that port to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where wild disorders continue.

The landing force was asked for by the American Minister, Morales, for the protection of the American legation and consular offices, fired upon by drunken soldiers over which the Honduran military had lost all control.

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COOLIDGE WINS IN NO. DAKOTA

Maintains More Than Two to One Lead Over Johnson in Presidential Primaries

La Follette Runs Third as Slicker Candidate — McAdoo Unopposed

PARIS, N. D., March 19.—(By the Associated Press)—President Calvin Coolidge maintained more than two to one lead over Senator Hiram Johnson of California and Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for the republican presidential preference endorsement on the compilation early today of incomplete and unofficial returns from yesterday's state-wide primary.

The first scattered returns were mostly from cities and towns in 25 of the state's 53 counties.

Most of the rural precincts remain to be heard from.

The totals of Senators Johnson and La Follette were swelled as the rural precincts began to report and Johnson headquarters here expressed confidence that more complete returns would swing the tide in his favor.

Nevertheless Coolidge supporters declared the president would have a plurality when the final figures were in although not so great as the initial reports would indicate.

The vote polled by Senator La Follette was noted with satisfaction by his backers especially because of the fact that his name was withheld from the ballot at his request. Stickers were pasted on the ballot by his adherents.

Figures from 243 precincts of 2658 in the state gave: Coolidge, 14,271; Johnson, 6,658, and La Follette, 4,276.

William G. McAdoo was unopposed for the democratic presidential preference endorsement.

Meagre returns gave Harrison Garrett of St. Thomas, a Coolidge adherent a two to one lead for republican national committeeman, for democratic national committeeman, P. H. Perry and a narrow margin over R. H. Murphy.

K. K. K. LEADER HELD IN \$100,000

Herrin Citizens Arraigned in Connection With Indictments Held in \$3,000,000

Mortgage Homes and Automobiles to Get Money for Bonds

HERRIN, Ill., March 19.—Citizens of Herrin, scene of a big parade in protest against the "unrighteous verdict of a special grand jury" that recently returned 99 indictments against leaders of the Ku Klux Klan and other active dry raiders, today were mortgaging their homes and automobiles to get money for bonds.

S. Glenn Young, dry leader of the Klan in raids which have upset the county for more than three months, appeared for arraignment in the city court and was placed under bonds of approximately \$100,000, while 70 of his aids were placed under total bonds of about \$2,000,000.

INCE SUED FOR \$50,000

George Stewart Files Suit as Aftermath of Fist Fight Last August

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ralph Ince, motion picture director, has been served with papers in a \$50,000 damage suit filed against him by his brother-in-law, George Stewart, brother of Anita Stewart, film actress. As the aftermath of a fist fight between them last August, it became known today.

The fight, Stewart charges, occurred in a lonely spot on the Boston post road while he, Ince, and several others were motoring to New York after having made the rounds of Westchester county roadhouses. Ince is alleged to have urged the driver to stop the car and to have directed Stewart to fight. The fight followed.

Stewart said he received injuries, including a fractured skull, which confined him to a hospital for three weeks after the encounter.

LONDON PILGRIMS HEAR NEW YORK SPEECH

NEW YORK, March 19.—The first public speech in this country of Sir Esmé Howard, newly arrived ambassador from Great Britain, delivered before the Pilgrims of the United States, last night, and broadcast by radio, was heard clearly by the London Pilgrims.

The British members, gathered at the Carlton club for the occasion, heard practically every word spoken by the American members at the Hotel Waldorf, according to radiograms received here.

Sir Esmé said he believed America would "work for permanent peace, upon which a large measure of her own prosperity depends, and not leave Europe to stow in her own jewel."

OXFORD GRAY

Oxford gray is becoming a strong competitor of navy blue and the hair-line stripe when it comes to the smart tailleur.

SILK DEPTHS

Silk curtains are best for use on pictures and picture moldings.

VASSAR HEAD TALKS ON GIRL SUICIDE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 19.—

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar college, is making public reference to the suicide of Miss Muriel Demarest, of Bloomfield, N. J., last night, said:

"How great a proportion of the soul is in the life at Vassar," said Dr. MacCracken, "this unfortunate death has brought home to all of us that must not forget that we are all mutually responsible, one to another, and that in our community life we should go along helping and being helped."

No incident of its kind has occurred at Vassar for 15 years and over 6000 students have graduated in that time. Somehow the sacrifice of this life is up to us. In some way we failed, and did not give our fellow student support that would have given her that greater courage. We must not forget that we are all mutually responsible, one to another, and that in our community life we should go along helping and being helped."

Lowell Man Missing

Continued

he left home yesterday morning, however, he appeared to be in his usual health and it was thought that he would return to his home within an hour or so. When he failed to return late in the afternoon, his daughter began to fear for his safety and finally asked the help of the police in locating him.

Mr. Howitt is of slight build, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, with white hair and blue eyes. He wore a black derby hat and a black overcoat when he left home yesterday.

The Lowell police have notified the Boston police and police in nearby cities to be on the look-out for a man answering this description.

POETRY

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Spring Sport Stockings

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Three New English Ribbed Numbers—

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Sport Lisle.

"Piccadilly," \$1.00

Sport Lisle.

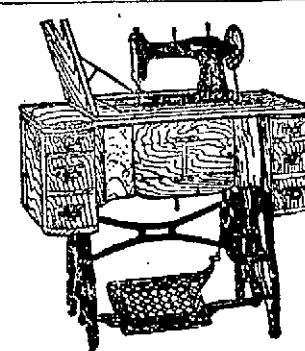
"S. O." \$1.00

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All Ribbed to the Toe—

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Sizes 16 to 40—Plain and fur trimmed, in brown, navy and gray. Suits that sold from \$25 to \$45. Odd suits—many are small sizes. The skirts alone are worth \$9.98 this Thursday Morning Only Price

\$9.98

Sizes 40 to 44 only. Every one perfect. Every one has label on back. Regularly \$2.00. Come early for these at this Thursday Morning Price....

\$1.98

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BASMENT

SPECIALS

TRIMMINGS DEPT.

Main Floor

Valenciennes Lace Insertion, regularly 10c.
Thursday Morning, Yard

3c

SILKS

Main Floor

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, four shades of blue, four shades of brown, grey and black; regularly \$1.98. Thursday Morning \$1.49

WASH GOODS

Main Floor

Fast Color Peter Pan Ginghams, in stripes only. Thursday Morning at, Yard

29c

SHOE DEPT.

Main Floor

Women's Pumps, Queen Quality grade, small lots of broken sizes, that have sold up to \$7.50 a pair, many good bargains in the lot. Thursday only at

\$1.98

LEATHER GOODS

Main Floor

Under-Arm Bags, latest style bags, in silk or tapestry, inside purse and mirror; regularly \$3.50. Thursday

\$2.95

Shopping Bags, large, roomy bags, substantially lined, black only; regularly \$1.59. Thursday Morning

\$1.19

DRAPEY DEPT.

Third Floor

Colonial Rugs, made of heavy monk cloth, self fringe, hand tied, handsome printed patterns, some reversible, size 36x54, suitable for bathroom, bedroom, sun parlor; regularly \$2.95. Thursday

\$2.95

Window Awnings, ready made, tan stripes, for regular size windows; regularly \$2.50 and \$3. Thursday

\$1.50

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, good quality marquisette, tie-backs to match, in plain or dotted materials; regularly \$1.60 and \$1.98. Thursday

\$9.98

Plisse or Crinkled Cloth, 72 inches wide, in plain or blue stripes, suitable for the new Dolly Madison Bed spreads, washable; regularly \$1.98. Thursday

\$1.49

CORSET SHOP

Second Floor

One Lot Corsets, including La Rosita, Bon Ton, etc., odd sizes; regular values \$4, \$5 and \$6. Thursday Morning

\$2.98

HOSIERY DEPT.

Main Floor

Children's Silk and Wool Black Stockings, sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regularly \$1.50. Special, 79c

Children's Cashmere Stockings, sizes 7 to 8 1/2, black and cordovan; regularly \$1.15. Special, 69c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Main Floor

Women's Summer Suits, hand top, shell or tight knee, sizes 36 to 44; regularly 75c. Thursday Morning

69c

Small Lot of Women's Wool Suits, low neck, no sleeve, ankle length, sizes 4-5; regularly \$2.25. Thursday Morning

\$1.00

GROCETERIA

Basement

Strictly Fresh Eggs. Thursday Morning, Dozen

40c

KITCHENWARE

Basement

Aluminum Tea and Coffee Pots, slightly shop-worn; regularly \$2.40. Thursday

\$1.00

Metal Waste Baskets, assorted colors; regularly 75c. Thursday Morning

49c

40 Sport Dresses

Very fine French Velour checks, many with Irish Linen hand made collars. Also Knit

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DANIEL WHOLEY

Funeral services were held this morning for Daniel Wholey, well known Pawtucketville resident. The funeral procession left the home at 96 White street, at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Columba's church where a solemn high-mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. John J. Powers, assisted by Rev. John A. Degan of Beverly, a former pastor of St. Columba's, as deacon, and Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Rev. M. C. Gibbons of St. Mary's church, Collinville, was master of ceremonies and seated within

the sanctuary were Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., Rev. Francis McGann, O.M.I., Rev. Hubert J. McCoy, O.M.I., Rev. Berth J. Kennedy, O.M.I., Rev. Bro. John Egan, O.M.I., and Rev. Francis O'Brien, O.M.I.

The church was filled with parishioners as well as men and women from all parts of the city, as the deceased was well and favorably known. Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were William Wholey, John Wholey, John Wholey, Jr., Mrs. John Wholey, Miss Catherine Wholey, Mrs. Patrick Hayes, Mrs. Daniel Condon and Daniel Cotter, all of Lawrence; Mr. C. Collins, Timothy Casey, Timothy Bagan, Thomas Butler, Mrs. Mary Archibald, Miss Marion Driscoll, Mrs. T. Devine, Mrs. M. Cahill and Mrs. William Brown, all of Boston; Mrs. Catherine Mahoney of Gardner; Miss Nellie O'Brien of Lowell.

Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Bates of East Boston.

Present representing the A.O.U. were Messrs. James J. McManon, Thomas Healey, Francis O'Grady, Daniel McGivern, Patrick Finnerty and Patrick J. Riley.

From Spindly City Judge, L. C. of A., were Mrs. John A. Owens, Mrs. Charles Flynn, Mrs. John Andrews, Miss Annie Hannan, Miss Catherine Rourke and Mrs. Cornelius Martin. The choir under the direction of Miss Mary McPartland rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Frances Tighe sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Miss Mary McPartland gave "O Mertum Passions." At the conclusion of the mass the soloists were sung in the "De Profundis" by Mr. Timothy Flanagan and in the mass by Mr. Fred Cummings, Mr. D. S. O'Brien and Mr. John Flynn. Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell was the organist.

The bearers were Messrs. William Wholey, Dennis Dwyer, Thomas Brennan, Thomas Judge, William Nelson, Michael Sullivan, Cornelius Collins and Timothy Casey. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Powers, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gilfrid, Rev. Fr. McCoy, Rev. Fr. Barry, and Rev. Fr. McGann. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

WARDELL—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes J. Wardell took place from her home, 312 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Martha L. Kirkey, Herman Nelson, George E. Rhodes, Harry M. Morse, Alfred Watson and Frederick A. Estes. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Rev. T. de Lancy, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MOUNTAIN—The funeral of George Mountain, son of Emile and Martha (Leyecue) Mountain, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 6 Bolton place. The body was placed in the tomb of St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

ROY—The funeral of Philippe Roy took place this morning from his home, 13 Watson avenue. High funeral mass was celebrated in the Holy Trinity Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Desirée Laferrière, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Casgrain, sang the Gregorian chant. The soloists were Dr. George E. Gagnon and Séverin Belanger. Miss Bella LaFond, as the organist. The bearers were Philippe Roy, his sons, and Guido Roy, his sons, and John Roy, a nephew of the deceased. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SLACK—Died in Tewksbury, March 17, Francis E. Slack, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 256 Westford street, Tewksbury, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

KEESEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Keesey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, Mr. H. H. Molloy's Sons, on Market street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

CANN—Died in this city, March 19, in the home of his niece, Mrs. Hugh Gillies, 29 Forest street, James County. Funeral will take place from the home of his niece, Mrs. Hugh Gillies, 29 Forest street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors John F. Rogers Co.

WOJCIK—The funeral of Wojciech Wojciek will take place at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning from his home, 35 West 15 street and at 8 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Holy Trinity church in High street. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbancik.

THIESSELL—Died at Hot Springs, Va., March 15, suddenly, Miss Laura A. Thiessell. Funeral services will be held from her home, 306 Bridge street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

COHES—Died in this city, March 18, (by accident), Oliver A. Cork, aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held from his home, 120 Franklin street, the Nazarene on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

REQUIEM MASSES

O'DONNELL—There will be an anniversary requiem mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, for John Joseph O'Donnell, who died overseas March 13, 1918.

MRS. R. O'DONNELL and Family

MONAHAN—There will be an anniversary mass celebrated Friday morning at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Michael J. Monahan.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who in their acts of kindness, expression of sympathy and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets, served to temper the keenness of our grief on the death of a loving daughter and a kind sister. We wish to thank the employees of the Talbot Mfg. Co. Such evidence of true friendships shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.

MRS. BRIDGET LEE DUFFY,
MISS ANNIE DUFFY,
MR. JAMES M. DUFFY.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

A two-tenement house of 6 rooms each has been purchased by Alphonse J. Lemire of this city from Wilfred Lorrain. The property is located at 14 Marshall street and is assessed for approximately \$5,000. The transaction was made through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron.

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DEATHS

SLACK—Francis E. Slack died Monday in Tewksbury, aged 68 years. He leaves his wife, Sarah M. Slack, and a brother, Simeon Slack, of Newport, Vt. The body was removed to the rooms two of Undertaker George W. Healey, 256 Westford street.

Last year in Lowell, there were 14 deaths attributed to automobile while in the previous year, the number was six. All three of the same fatalities this year have occurred within the city limits and the astounding fact is that Thomas Lydon, Main street, Billeridge, had only a small proportion of the automobiles owned in this city are yet being used daily. The records at the police station show that the majority of all fatalities from this cause which occurred last year happened during the summer and early fall months.

By comparison of these figures it will be seen that if the automobile fatalities continue this year on an average proportionate with the increase of the number of machines on the road over last year, the total death toll in this city for the year will be higher than ever before in the history of the city.

Murders and suicides come in waves, according to the police, and no comparison can be made, but in the case of automobile and street car accidents a comparison can easily be made.

Only a strict enforcement of traffic

Increase in Death Toll

Continued

ordinances by the police and the that the police will take every precaution by taking necessary precautions by taking necessary precautions by keeping Lowell out of pedestrains during the coming months the list of cities where the number can beat the toll of automobile and auto accidents is appalling by increasing car accidents down anywhere structuring the police to enforce the laws near last year's number. Sup't. Atkinson vehicle regulations to the letter. Atkinson is cognizant of this fact and says.

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\$5.00 JERSEY SILK SPORT BLOOMERS—	\$2.89
Brown, Tanpe, Pink. Sale Price.....	
\$3.98 JERSEY SILK VESTS—	\$2.89
Odd sizes, extra good quality. Sale Price.....	
\$2.98 JERSEY SILK VESTS Sale Price.....	\$1.50
ASSORTED NOVELTY BOUDOIR CAPS—Sale Price \$9c	
\$1.95 TEX OSHOZE—Fancy colors. Sale Price.....	\$1.00
HIGH GRADE WHITE SILK HOSE—	
Slightly soiled. Sale Price.....	\$1.00
\$1.95 QUALITY COLORED SILK HOSE—	\$1.50
Sale Price	
75c GIRLS' RIBBED HOSE Colors.	
Sale Price.....	3 for \$1.00, Each 38c
50c JERSEY VESTS AND PANTS—Sale Price.....	25c

Corduroy Kimonos and Breakfast Coats

Blue, Heliotrope, Pansy, Cherry	
\$4.98 Quality. Sale Price.....	\$3.69
\$7.50 Quality. Sale Price.....	\$4.29
\$8.98 Quality. Sale Price.....	\$5.89
\$9.50 Quality. Sale Price.....	\$6.49
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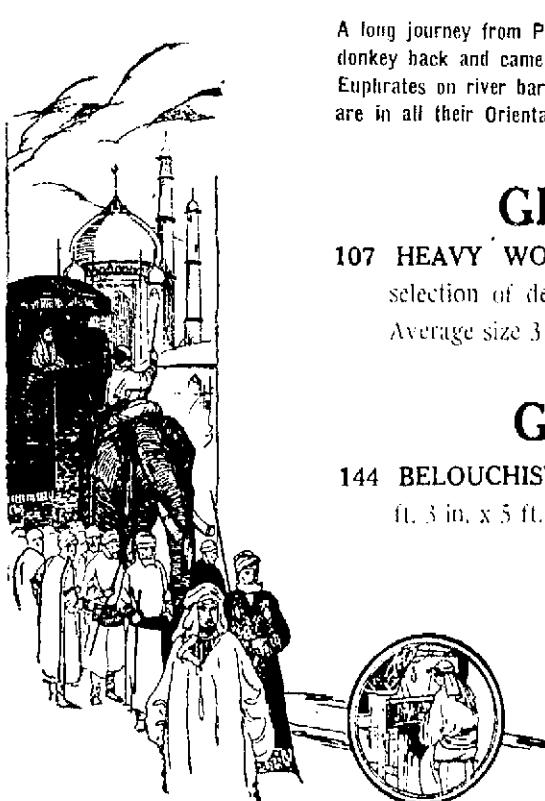
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A long journey from Persia to Lowell and a perilous one. These bales of rugs have traveled on donkey back and camel back across the Gobi Desert to the ancient metropolis Bagdad, down the Euphrates on river barges to the sea, 6000 miles to New York and 300 to Lowell. And here they are in all their Oriental beauty, just as they left the looms of their dusky weavers.

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FEATURE AT STRAND FOR THREE DAYS STARTING THURSDAY

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Hall Caine's immortal story, "The Eternal City," said to be the greatest love romance written by recent years, will be shown for the last time today at the Strand theatre. Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Montague Love, Richard Bennett, and others in the cast, and their combined efforts help make the offering one of the most meritorious offered. That the screen has such the local players in a long time. The remainder of the program is rounded out with one of the Chaplin classics, "The Adventurer," and Baby Peggy in one of her best comedies, "Peg o' the Mounties." The program is an excellent one and should not be missed.

How many wives whose husbands turn to drink or other women stop to

consider the fact that they themselves are directly responsible for such a condition? Constance Talmadge asks the question. It isn't very often that a woman can be brought, even momentarily, to consider this question from the man's point of view. But Connie has just had an impressive lesson during the filming of some of the episodes of "Dulcy," the brilliant new picture of the Broadway success. In "Dulcy," Miss Talmadge plays the role of a wife who won't dress, many a husband to the brimble against. And all because she insists in trying to help him out in his business. "Many wives make the mistake of thinking that their good intentions entitle them to meddle in their husband's affairs," said Miss Talmadge. "They are entirely practical in the management of their household but cannot be brought to see that their husband's affairs are so much more complicated. What on

Performance Confidential Friday 10:15 p.m.

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT—THE PARAMOUNT SPECIAL—"THE STRANGER" WITH BETTY COMPTON, RICHARD DIX, LEWIS STONE AND TULLY MARSHALL, ALSO ALICE LAKE IN "THE MARRIAGE MARKET," BEN TURPIN IN "WHERE IS MY WANDERING BOY THIS EVENING." NEWS AND POST REEL

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NOTICE—POLA NEGRI IN "SHADOWS OF PARIS" WILL OPEN AT THIS THEATRE FOR A SIX DAY RUN NEXT MONDAY. SPECIAL SHOW SUNDAY

Including the Big Production, "The Plotting of an Emperor."

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And Paramount cast in

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A screen adaptation of

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TODAY AND THURSDAY

HOBART BOSWORTH
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MAXIMUM PAY OF MAILMEN IS TOO LOW—RAISE DEMANDED

Bill Pends to Give Letter Carriers Increase—President Coolidge Admits They Are Entitled to More Pay But Fears Drain on Treasury

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Your mail carrier is a mighty dependable chap. He's so dependable you hardly realize you're receiving the services he renders day by day.

There are so few, if any, exceptions that it's safe to set this down as a fact, anywhere, without any qualifications at all.

The odds are many to one that you

find, but in time of storm it's no joke; it may mean real suffering.

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WOMAN VICTIM OF MURDER

Dr. Zoe Wilkins, Wealthy Adventuress in Matrimony Beaten to Death

Was Married and Divorced

Four Times—Police Seek to Solve Mysterious Slaying

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—The financial affairs of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, wealthy adventuress in matrimony, are being delved into by the police in an effort to solve her mysterious and gruesome murder discovered last night. Dr. Wilkins, 35, a practicing osteopath and once the wife of the late Thomas W. Cunningham, aged banker of Joplin, Mo., from whom she obtained more than \$300,000 before her divorce, was beaten and slashed to death in a terrific fight in her home some time since Saturday night.

The slaying was revealed when Mrs. L. F. Palmer went to collect rent.

Dr. Wilkins kept hidden in her home securities worth more than \$100,000, according to Jessie E. James her attorney. He said she lived in constant fear of her life.

That Dr. Wilkins' tangled financial affairs will be found a motive for the murder is the belief of the police, although several other leads are being developed.

Dr. Wilkins spent lavishly after she induced her banker-husband to turn over to her a large part of his wealth, but lately there were indications that she was not so prosperous. As a student of osteopathy, at Kirkville, Mo., Zoe Wilkins, when 18, began her matrimonial ventures. She married a fellow student named Dryer, from whom she separated in Texas about a year later. Next she married Dr. C. K. Gerring, from whom she also separated. In 1916 she married Cunningham, the Joplin banker, after being his companion for two years. Her chauffeur-companion, A. W. Marstefel, an automobile dealer of Colorado Springs, Colo., was her next husband, and that venture also ended in divorce.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN NEW PROTEST

TOKIO, March 19. (By the Associated Press)—Japanese Ambassador Hattori, at Washington today was instructed to protest anew against execution of Article 25 of the United States shipping laws providing for preferential railway freight rates on cargo carried to and from the United States on American vessels. The foreign office here contends that provision, which has been suspended since 1920, violates articles 1 and 6 of the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1911.

PATTERSON'S PLAN TO DEFRAUD BANKS

The March number of the American Bankers' Association Journal contains the following item about Edgar A. Patterson, the youth who was arrested in the Middlesex National bank here a few months ago for passing worthless checks: "Edgar A. Patterson, having adopted a plan to defraud banks throughout the country, left his boarding house in Detroit, Mich., one morning and set about to further his schemes. Later his landlady received a telephone call supposedly from the Western Union Telegraph company advising a wire had been transmitted for her, requesting that she retain Patterson's room until a given date. His failure to return aroused suspicion and resulted in the discovery of the fake phone call. A search of his room revealed numerous bank and check books carried under various names. An investigation was made and Patterson was located in Lowell, Mass., where he is being held under arrest for attempting to defraud a member bank by the use of bogus checks. It was this which prevented his return to Detroit on the specified date. The operator is now being held to await trial. Some of the aliases used are Frank Donald, Donald C. Baldwin, Edwin Jordan, Edward R. Holland, Arthur Sinclair, Henry R. Payne, Robert E. Robinson, Albert J. Rice and Homer A. Coleman."

The above may be correct in all but one particular. Patterson is not awaiting trial in Lowell, as he defaulted in \$100 bail, a few days after his release from a cell. He is still at large.

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Family Needs \$2052

The mail carrier has a family, too. The Congressional Record published figures recently which, taking to represent a representative city, fixed \$2052.50 as the smallest sum on which a family of five could live decently in 1923.

The mail carrier and his family, then, are \$237.38 below the decency line, even supposing the carrier receives the maximum and doesn't lose a working hour out of the year, a practical impossibility, of course.

Accordingly Senator Edge of New Jersey and Representative Mills of Pennsylvania have joint bills pending in congress to advance city carriers to \$2000 on entering the service, to \$2200 after the second year and to \$2400 after the third.

To help neutralize these irritating odds, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salt from any pharmacist here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast to a few days, and your kidneys may then act like this. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juices, combined with lithium, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salt is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means save your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

THE CARRIER



to make more money at some other job.

SISON Is Maximum

For the mail carrier, as for everybody else, the cost of living has gone up. Realizing this, congress raised his pay in 1920 to a maximum of \$1800 a year, but out of this comes \$150 for retirement, so that the net maximum is \$1750.

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President Coolidge is, regrettably, against the increases. The carriers are entitled to more, he says, but he adds that the increase he fears would impose on the treasury an additional drain. It can't stand.

Maybe so, replies Congressman Kelly, but consider that the postoffice is the only enterprise which hasn't increased its charges to meet increased operating costs.

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CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIM BY HOSE COMPANY 8

Hose Company No. 8, located at the fire station at Race and Merrimack streets, claims the city record for laying and bringing into action a 150 foot section of hose.

Yesterday, while Lt. John Ambrose, fire drill instructor, held a stop watch, this company under Capt. Charles Stackpole laid 150 feet of hose, from a hose wagon, attached it to a hydrant and put it into action on the second floor of the fire house, all in 22 seconds flat.

Continuing their drill, they uncoupled the middle section of hose which theoretically had burst, and put in a new section and again had the line in action, this later evolution taking 20 seconds and making a total for the complete drill of 42 seconds.

Lt. Ambrose is proud of the boys up at Hose 8 but believes some of the other companies will soon take the record away from them for several hose companies are practicing daily.

Fire drills are conducted at least once each week in each fire house in the city, one shift being under the supervision of Lt. Ambrose and the other under District Chief Crowley. Since the weather has become mild enough to permit of outdoor drills, the firemen have got into the spirit of competition and insist that they be timed in all their evolutions. At the rate the "boys" are going now, Lt. Ambrose believes some sort of contest will have to be held to determine which company is the best. If the spirit of competition is kept up, Lt. Ambrose believes the Lowell fire department will soon be at the top of the list for efficiency in handling their apparatus.

NATIVES PREFER BULLETS TO BALLOTS IN MEXICO

JET BOB DORMAN
N.E.A. Service Writer

VILLA CRUZ, Mexico, March 18—Why has Mexico so many revolutions?

At the present moment the Balkans of America are finishing their presidential primary, with bullets cast instead of ballots.

The returns are about all in—the government seems to have been the winner.

But behind it all this selecting presidents with bullets instead of with ballots—there is reason.

And that reason is—Indian.

For the population of Mexico is essentially Indian.

Eighty-five per cent are of Indian and mixed blood, with the Indian traits predominating.

And the Indian has never with any great degree of success accepted the white man's civilization.

To cross the border into Mexico is to turn back the clock of time 200 years—in some ways.

From modern Pullmans running on a modern railway one looks out upon a land cultivated as it was in centuries past.

Once hooked to a forked stick plow the earth.

Water is drawn by hand in buckets from wells in order to irrigate the fields.

Of course the big estates under the management of the foreigner use the most modern agricultural implements.

But the natives do not like modern implements.

Take the case of the Santa Inez ranch near Chilula.

Two carloads of the most modern agricultural implements were installed under the urge of an American salesman. The wages of the workers were doubled. New houses of wood were constructed for them.

A year later the American returned, thinking that with the showing this ranch must have made under progressive management, he would be able to make large sales to the neighboring ranches.

He found the modern implements broken and rusted, stored in a barn.

The wagons were back to normal and the workers were once more living in the brush shacks to which they were accustomed.

They had deliberately wrecked the new implements; the larger wages had caused them to lay off as soon as they had earned the amount to which they were accustomed; and the nice, new wooden houses were gratefully received as it saved them the labor of obtaining firewood from the woods.

Extreme, maybe—but typical.

The Indian is by heredity averse to labor. He prefers to hunt and fish.

The accumulation of wealth, the pretension against old age, the ambition to rise above his fellows, have no part in his makeup.

With the country at peace under an imitation of civilized government, he must work in order to live.

But in a state of war, with freedom to steal and loot, with his support coming from the country in which he lives, his life is an ideal one. He takes his women to war with him, to do his cooking, to do the chores that must be done.

He is again the warrior, with no duty except to fight and to amuse himself.

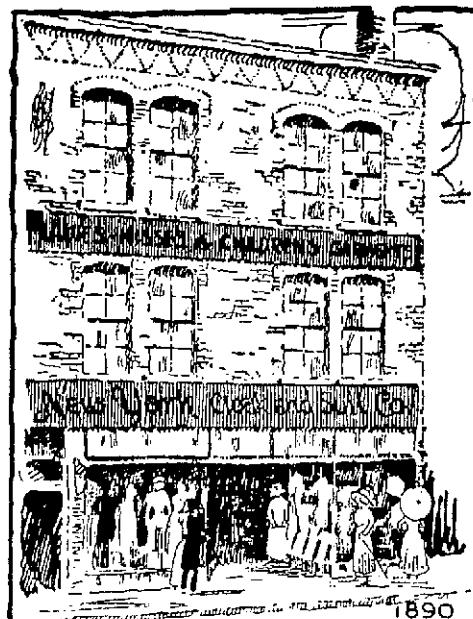
Hence he is easily led to take the warpath. It means freedom from work—from civilized duties that tire him.

He follows some leader, it doesn't matter whom. If captured, he joins the victor. He isn't fighting for a principle—just because he loves fighting, because it frees him from the necessity of work.

TO ELECT CHAMBER DEPUTIES

PARIS, March 19—The cabinet has tentatively decided to call the elections for the chamber of deputies for May 11. It was announced today. The date will be finally fixed at a full ministerial meeting tomorrow.

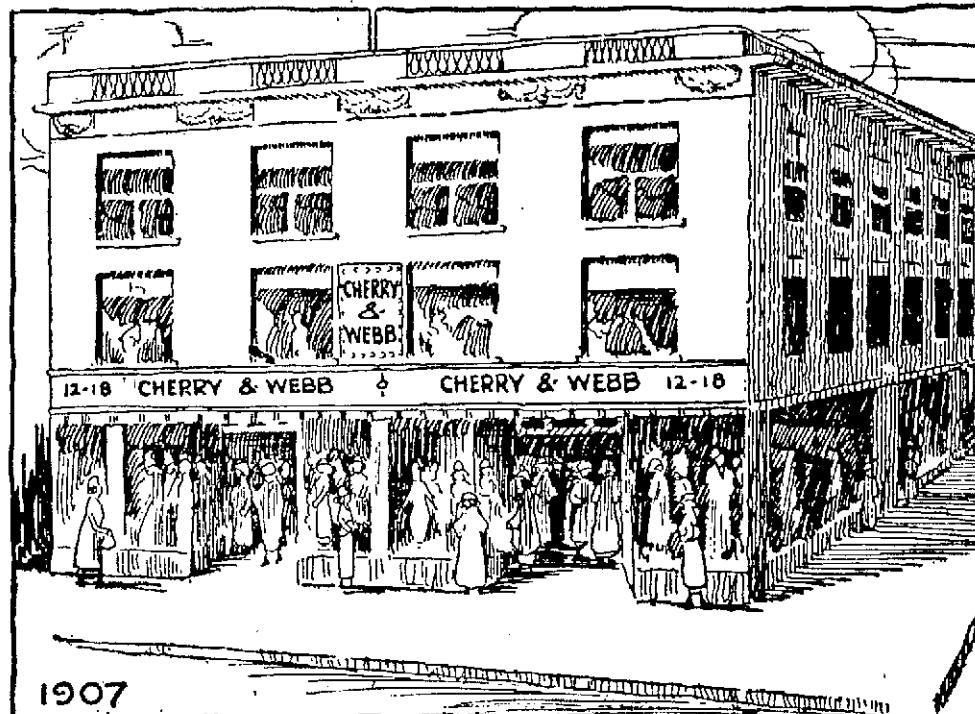
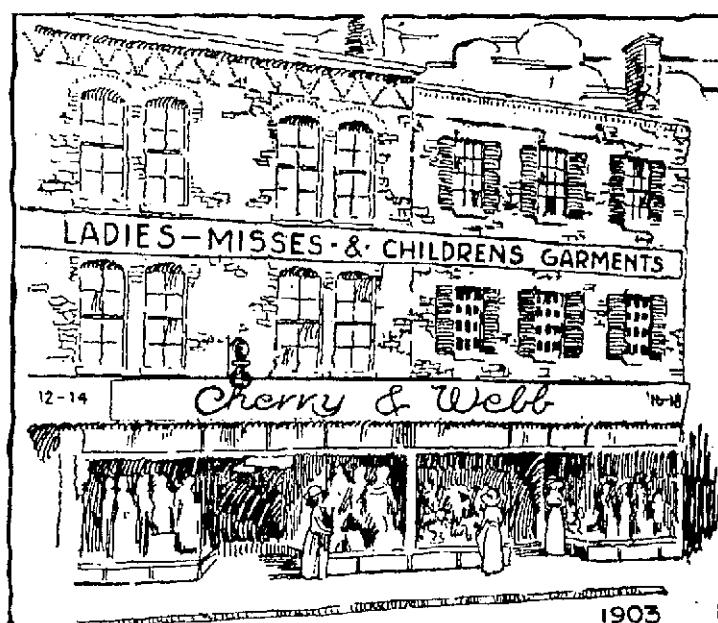
A Greater Lowell and A Greater Cherry & Webb Co. Store



THE four pictures shown in this advertisement will convey to you in progressive form an idea of the growth and progress of Cherry & Webb. The pictures illustrate more clearly than words could tell the story. You will note the store of 1890, in which this institution first became identified with the retail business of Lowell. In 1903 the next step forward was made, and again in 1907 a very considerable step forward was effected, as the picture shows. The present store on the corner of Merrimack and John Streets is almost completed and marks the latest development of our constantly expanding business.

STEP by step the business of Cherry & Webb has grown from the small beginning of 1890, in very limited space, to one of the largest women's specialty stores in New England—and by far the largest in Lowell. It has been a safe and sane growth, not spasmodic or sensational, but a steady climb—upward and onward—gaining at the start the good will and confidence of the public, which we have kept throughout the 34 years of our career in Lowell.

THE continuous growth and expansion of this business is the logical result of our merchandising policy. For 34 years we have bent every effort to provide our patrons comprehensive selections of dependable, desirable merchandise at the lowest prices consistent with quality.



We move on to Still Greater Things for we are in Lowell and the City of Lowell Spells Progress

In a short time we shall announce the opening of the completed new building—which will give us about 20,000 additional square feet of floor space. Every appointment will be in keeping with the advancing requirements of a growing Lowell.

Our Greater Building and Expansion Sale Just Completed.

Packed our aisles with thousands of new customers who will be retained a permanent friend by the abiding recollection of the quality of the merchandise. It was a pronounced success, disposing of all winter merchandise, enabling us to start the spring season with fresh new merchandise in every department of our great store.

To Our Patrons:

We thank you for the generous recognition you have accorded our efforts to serve you. We thank you for your forbearance when we may have failed at some instance to measure up to the high standards of excellence in service that we have set as our ideal. We thank you for your continued and ever increasing support.

(Signed)

Cherry & Webb Co.

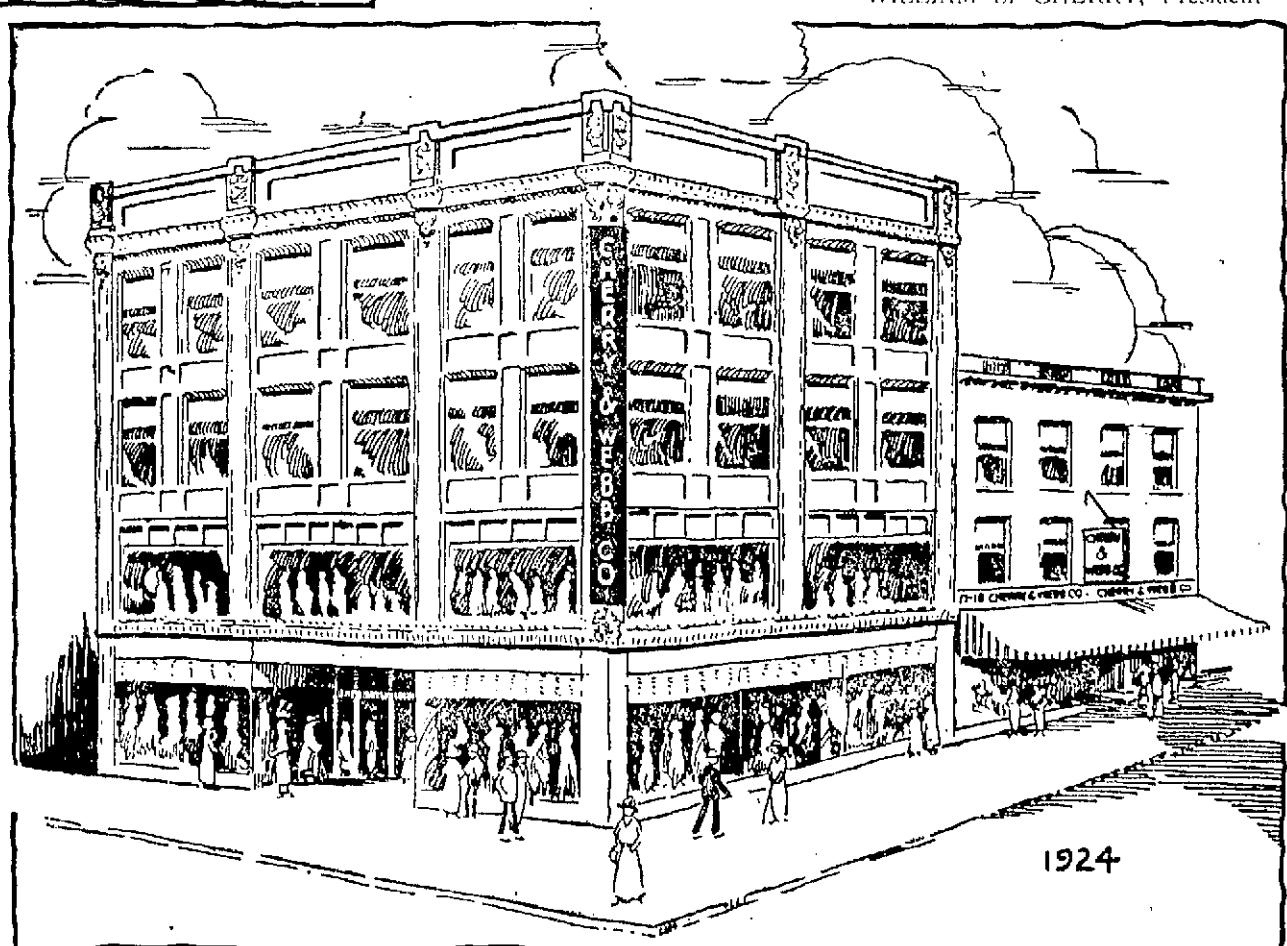
WILLIAM S. CHERRY, President

To Our Employees:

It is with a feeling of sincere appreciation that we make public recognition of your loyal co-operation. You have worked faithfully with us and have kept ever before you the ideals of service that must inevitably mean success to any enterprise. We thank you for your loyalty in the past, and bespeak for the future your continued striving toward those high standards of excellence by which we would measure our service to the community.

To all our friends, new and old, we extend at this time our sincerest thanks for the confidence they have placed in us, and we pledge our earnest endeavors to strive constantly to attain further improvement in our service to the shopping public.

Cherry & Webb Co.



PORTUGAL'S CIVIL SERVANTS STRIKE

LISBON, March 19.—Portugal's civil servants were on general strike today in support of their demand for increased wages.

WORLD MOSLEM CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, March 19.—King Hussein of the Hedjaz, newly proclaimed caliph, has decided to summon a world moslem conference to consider questions of Moslem interest. He also intends to establish an advisory council to the caliphate.

MORE RECREATION SPACE REQUIRED AT THE MOREY SCHOOL

Residents of the Highlands Await Action Relative to the Expenditure of the \$10,000 Set Aside Some Time Ago for Playground Purposes

Residents of the Highlands section, tired of waiting for the spending of \$10,000 made available for the purpose about three years ago, are planning to start another drive to get something done to provide sufficient recreation space for the 1,200 or more pupils of the Charles W. Morey school.

On the present schoolhouse there is very little space for the students to enjoy their recreation time. To the rear of the school there is a vast open space, unimproved, that could be purchased at a very reasonable price. With this point in mind three years ago a drive was started to get something done. The residents, flushed with quick success at having \$10,000 set aside, rested from their labors and awaited for municipal government to take its course. They are still waiting and so far there has been nothing done, they say, except the purchase of one small lot for \$300.

Albert W. David, president of the Upper Highlands Improvement Association, is planning to call a meeting of that organization in the near future to again take up the matter. Similar action is looked for from the Morey Parent-Teachers' association of which Mrs. Charles E. Cook is president. Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, an active worker for that association, was president when the first drive was started and it was thought successfully culminated when the money was set aside.

There is one house on Wilder street which the folks interested in providing more breathing and playing space for the youngsters would like to get out of the way. It is understood that the city has marked time because it is held it would wipe out the whole \$10,000 to condemn the house and land, but the property-owner, according to those who are interested in renewing the fight for the children's benefit, is willing to move if another house in the vicinity and the city pays these bills as well as the bill for house moving. What little recreation space that was originally provided at Morey school has been for the most part occupied by the three portable type schools and the model house used by the domestic science classes. Should

BUICK CAR HAS WON ON ITS MERITS

This year marks the 21st of the production of Buick automobiles.

The completeness of its line is one of the facts that explains Buick's outstanding success in the automobile world over a period of 20 years. Buick builds a car to meet practically every motoring need and combines with this variety of body styles, definite qualities that are common to every Buick car.

Power, speed, comfort, dependability and durability are qualities that the owner finds in every Buick car of whatever body type.

Buick cars have helped greatly in establishing Buick's firm reputation. Over a period of many years they have given complete motoring satisfaction to thousands of owners. They have been used for hundreds of different purposes and under all sorts of conditions, and they have always



ALBERT W. DAVID

A wing is built on the rear of the school on the Morey street side—as contemplated when plans were drawn—there will kindly be any recreation space left. And the classes at the school are growing at the rate of an extra room every year. All junior high pupils of the Highlands attend there as well as elementary pupils for the immediate locality.

If this land desired should be acquired it would afford sufficient space for a summer playground and there would be ample room for a running track and for a baseball diamond, football diamond and other sports necessities of which it is held young America should not be deprived.

Some immediate action is urged. The ball rolling is expected. Sentiment in the Highlands is being crystallized in favor of getting some action for the \$10,000 that is gathering mold in the city's corners and was supposed and expected to be used for the purpose in view.

LECTURES AND READINGS BY PERCY W. LONG

A course of lectures and readings by Dr. Percy W. Long will be given in the high school Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock for a period of 12 weeks under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers' organization. The subject of this course is "Unfamiliar Masterpieces" and aims to provide hours of literary enjoyment for the members of the organization.

Dr. Long conducted a course in this city last year and it was owing to the great success of that course that his services have been secured for this new course. At each meeting of this course, lesser known but important works from the fields of poetry, drama, and fiction will be presented with readings of illustrative passages. Without following an historical order, these will include both standard and contemporary writers of several countries.

This is the fifth course to be given this year under the auspices of the Teachers' organization. A course entitled "Education as Guidance" was given in the early fall, and three courses are now being conducted, the subjects being "Applied Psychology," "English Composition," and "Educational Psychology."

measured up to the full expectation of the motorist.

These same facts are true of Buick cars. Buick's 20 years of successful automobile building has seen the constant development of the Buick six to its present outstanding stage.

FIRE FOILED BY OAKLAND FINISH

Don't fail to see the wonderful demonstration of Duco finish which will be held at the showroom of the Lowell-Oakland company at 621 Middlesex Street, Friday afternoon and evening, March 21.

If you saw a salesman holding a lighted match against the shining sides of a new Oakland car, you would ordinarily be justified in dubbing him as an ignorant "nut."

The test will be one conducted by the Lowell-Oakland company to show how impervious to injury is the new Oakland duco finish which is an exclusive feature of the 1924 Oakland cars.

The Oakland cars are being subjected to tests that would completely ruin the ordinary motor car finish, such as dropping hot tar, ammonia, sulphuric and nitric acid, mud, dirt, lime cement, boiling water and the chemical contents of a fire extinguisher on the body finish.

NO INQUEST REPORT YET IN LYSETH CASE

As the inquest hearing has not been terminated as yet, Earl Orby, the operator of the automobile which struck and killed the death of Adelie G. Forsberg in Middlesex street on the night of Feb. 18, was continued in district court today until March 23. He is charged with manslaughter, operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and drunkenness.

Charles Merchant, who was in the car with him at the time of the accident, was continued on a drunkenness charge to the same date.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Members of Minogue council are asked to meet at the home of their late brother, Frederick Greene, 40 Cheshire street at 8 o'clock this evening to take part in the services of the council.

A regular meeting of Loyd-Wainright Lodge, No. 100, M.L.A., was held last evening at 8:30 P.M. Fred Conford, the chairman, presided. A brief report of routine business was transacted, after which what was proposed.

Staf association was held Sunday morning with President Albert West in the chair. The attendance was small and only minor business was transacted.

A well attended meeting of Lowell National Fraternal Society of the Deaf was held recently in old Fellows Hall, Middlesex street. President Myles McLeod, accompanied the chapter and considerable business was transacted. Colly McLeod was elected delegate to the national convention to be held in St. Paul, Minn., July 7 to 12. Samuel Wardian was selected alternately. It was voted to hold a show next month under the direction of Bennett McMahon. A social whist and vaudeville show was held by the Knights and Ladies of Deaf, the Pathetic Society of the deaf in old Fellows Hall, Bridge street, Saturday evening. The vaudeville show was entitled "Pride of the Place" and was given under the direction of Elizabeth Hayes of Lawrence. The cast follows: "Lady Verde de Vero," English belle; Elizabeth Hayes; "Gaucho Harry," Colin C. McLeod; "Singing Bell," Indian chief; Bennett McMahon, "Bull Durham"; his accomplice, John Lynch; "Wild Nell," daughter of the picniks; Aloma Kehe-ski.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Elizabeth Hayes, Bennett McMahon and John Lucy.

FREE STATE TROOPS SEIZE NINE MEN

DUBLIN, March 19.—(By the Associated Press) Free State troops today took into custody nine men, including Col. Joseph Dolan and other army officers, accused of joining in the recent protest against the government's demobilization plan. The men were found holding a meeting with 30 or 40 others in a house in Parnell Square, which was raided by Free State forces seeking Major General Tobin and Col. Dalton, leaders of the army mutiny.

JUMPED TO DEATH DURING FIRE

NEW YORK, March 19.—One man was killed and 20 families were saved in fires which partly destroyed small apartment buildings early today. Panic struck when flames and smoke cut off his exit by the stairway of his East 47th street home, a man known only as Johnson jumped to the street from the second floor. He fell on his head and was instantly killed. He jumped just as firemen with rescue apparatus turned the corner half a block away. A dozen other tenants escaped unharmed.

DEAN HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 19.—Harold Dean, 22, is held here without bail in connection with the death of Louise Bruppacher, Feb. 29, at the Bruppacher farmhouse where Dean boarded. Dean was said to have confessed to police that he chloroformed the girl as she lay asleep. Jealousy of attentions paid by other suitors of Miss Bruppacher was said to have caused his action.



THURSDAY SPECIALS

TO CLOSE OUT SPECIAL GROUP
88 WOMEN'S AND MISSES'
DRESSES

Tricosham, Milo Sham, Velvet, Silk and Wool
Choice of styles in black, brown, taupe, buff,
gray, tan. Sizes 16 to 48. \$15 to \$29.50 values.
Thursday Special ~

\$10

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Comfort Shoes, low cut, black vicuña kid, flexible soles, rubber heels. Cushion inner soles; sizes 3 to 8 in lot; \$2 value. Thursday Special ~ \$1.39

Children's Educator Shoes, black, tan, high lace style; broken sizes 5 to 11½; \$1 and \$1.50 values. Thursday Special ~ \$2

200 Pairs Women's Low Shoes, black, tan; military or low heels; all sizes; but not in every style; values to \$1. Thurs. Special \$1.50

Girls' High Shoes, black, tan; nature lasts, many Goodyear soles; sizes 8 to 1 in lot; values to \$1. Thursday Special ~ \$1.39

Children's Fancy Top Shoes, hand-turn soles; lace or button style; sizes 3 to 8 in lot; values to \$2. Thursday's Special \$1.35

BASEMENT

SMALLWARES

Double Mesh Hair Nets, all shades, except gray and white. Thursday Special, 12 for \$39

Lingerie Tape, white, pink, blue; 10c value. Thursday Special ~ 5¢

Kotex, 12 in package; 65c value. Thursday Special ~ 49¢

STREET FLOOR

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Infants' Turkish Bibs, rubber lined; 25c value. Thursday Special ~ 15¢

Infants' Long Slips, fine nainsook; 89c value. Thursday Special ~ 50¢

Children's Play Suits, blue endurance cloth; sizes 3 to 6. Thursday Special ~ \$1.39

Infants' Coats, white cashmere, long or short; values to \$1.98. Thursday Special \$1.50

SECOND FLOOR

CORSET SECTION

La Resista Corsets, sizes 25 to 30. Thursday Special ~ \$3.49

Brassieres, trimmed with lace or hamburg; 38 to 46; 50c value. Thursday Special ~ 39¢

Bandeaux, pink, white; sizes 36 to 44; 50c value. Thursday Special ~ 19¢

SECOND FLOOR

WAISTS, SWEATERS

Hand-Made Waists, many styles; \$1.98 value. Thursday Special ~ \$1

Sweaters, coat or slip-on styles, green, gray and navy; \$2 value. Thursday Special \$1.50

SECOND FLOOR

HOSIERY

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, seam back, cordovan only; 50c value. Thursday Special ~ 29¢

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, brown heathers; \$1 value. Thursday Special ~ 50¢

Women's Heather Hose, with cloches; 75¢ value. Thursday Special ~ 39¢

Boys' Heavy Hose; black ribbed; size 8 to 11; 39¢ value. Thursday Special ~ 19¢

STREET FLOOR

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN SAVE AT
GAGNON'S BARGAIN ANNEX

Women's and Misses' New Spring Dresses As Low \$4.97
Smart New Spring Coats As Low \$9.97

SHOP HERE THURSDAY MORNING

CADILLAC
TYPE 59
Victoria Coupe

OVERHAULED NEW PAINT
NEW CORD TIRES
A REAL CADILLAC—GUARANTEED

GEO. R. DANA & SON
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SPRINGS
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You Should Bear These Vital Factors
Firmly in Mind.

There are five factors that should influence the buyer in the selection of his motor car.

FIRST, what are the manufacturer's facilities and policies, as evidenced by the manufacturer's standing in the industry?

SECOND, what are the production plans and the system of manufacture? These are important, for they bear on value received for money expended.

THIRD, is the chassis mechanically correct in preserving the proper relation between power and load, comfort and safety, performance and durability?

FOURTH, does the manufacturer furnish a body type exactly suited to the buyer's motoring requirements?

FIFTH, what is the extent of the manufacturer's desire, once the car is bought, to guarantee the owner uninterrupted transportation?

One would hardly be justified in purchasing a motor car solely on the strength of one or even several of these factors. Only when the five are properly co-ordinated is true motor car efficiency found.

Thorough consistency in all of these factors is seen reflected in BUICK FOR NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR. Manufactured in the efficiently organized BUICK factory according to policies and principles that have been distinctly BUICK for many years, the new BUICK reaches the highest pinnacle in its development.

Critical and experienced motorists, who have in their own way considered these factors, have found that the purchase of a BUICK is an investment in a perfectly developed, well-engineered motor car, precisely manufactured and backed by authorized service.

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DR. ELIOT IS STILL ACTIVE

Former Harvard Head, Well Advanced in Years, Praises Moderation in Life

Believes in Vacations, Changes in Environment, Care in Eating, Sleep

By HAROLD B. MATSON
N.E.A. Service Writer
CAMBRIDGE, March 19.—A prescription for health and mental alertness unto 90—

"Eat moderately, sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, take regular exercise in the open air, use no stimulants, enjoy all natural delights without excess in any, and keep under all circumstances a serene spirit as possible."

It is Dr. Charles W. Eliot's answer to the world's question: What is your secret?

He will be 90 years old tomorrow. "My experience does not furnish a short, explicit prescription for keeping health and working power, probably because many and various causes have contributed to the result," he says.

"That I have borne much labor and responsibility without suffering even temporary breakdowns, seems to be due after the inheritance of a sound constitution—to my possession of a good muscular and nervous system, prescribed by open air exercise and the habit of moderate eating."

"It may have contributed to the fortunate result that at the time of my life I have ever made use of nerve stimulants like tea, coffee, tobacco or alcohol, although I have never been a total abstainer from any of these stimulants except coffee. When I have taken them it has always been in diluted form."

He is a firm believer in the good effects of change of one's environments. During his life he has always spent vacations in the country, and in his earlier days, at sea, in a ship along the New England coast.

"It gave me a strong and wholesome change of air," Dr. Eliot explains, "and also of mental occupation, for I went as skipper and pilot."

Another important factor in his life has been his ability to sleep.

"I could spend long evenings in stirring debates and go to sleep on getting home. I could write diligently on an interesting subject until 11 o'clock and be asleep the moment I got into bed," he asserts.

Moderation comes to him naturally, according to his own words, and was not the result of a peculiar wisdom or lively sense of duty.

The famous educator is also aware of two mental and general conditions which have contributed to his safety—durance of physical and mental strains. They are calm temperament and ability to avoid anticipation of disappointments and vain worries.

"He who desires calm temperament will do well to be provided with strong muscles and obedient nerves," Dr. Eliot observes.

And he emphasizes his belief that spiritual influences of love and good will cannot be excluded from a life of democracy.

Reaches 90th Birthday Tomorrow



DR. CHARLES WILLIAM ELIOT
President Emeritus, Harvard University

In honor of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University for 10 years, and now president emeritus, his 90th birthday will be celebrated Saturday afternoon in Cambridge under the auspices of the Harvard Alumni association, the Associated Harvard clubs and an honorary committee of citizens, comprised of prominent men all over the country. President Coolidge is serving as chairman of this committee.

The public tribute will take place in Sanders theatre at 3:30. Congratulatory address will be made by Hon. Edward T. Sanford of the supreme court of the United States, and president of the Harvard Alumni association; Abbott Lawrence Lowell, pres-

ident of the university, George W. Gleason of the board of overseers; Dean L. B. R. Briggs of the faculty; Charlton MacVeagh, president of the senior class; Dr. James R. Angell, president of Yale university; Hon. Channing H. Cox, governor of Massachusetts, and William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States.

It is expected that more than a thousand will be present at the meeting. This number will include representatives of the Harvard Alumni association and the Associated Harvard clubs. Many prominent men from throughout the country will be present as an honorary committee of citizens.

It is to be one of "real joy and satisfaction."

Few men at 90 are able to live the past of Dr. Eliot.

He is as active as a man of 80, although he has recently undertaken to guard his physical strength, living somewhat of a secluded life.

Close associates assert that he is as intellectually alert today as he was 10 years ago when he retired from the head of Harvard.

Perhaps the outstanding thing about his intellectual interests is that he looks forward, never backward. He is interested in tomorrow, not yesterday. The future of humanity holds his attention, never its past.

He has absolute faith in democracy, firmly believing that education and religion are the fundamentals of democracy.

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LOWELL COMMANDERY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Annual installation exercises under auspices of Lowell commandery, Knights of Columbus, were conducted with impressive fraternal ceremonies last evening in Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street, more than 500 men and women attending the affair. Grand commandery officer from Boston were there; supper was served after installation and an entertainment of first-class merit was also provided for members and guests.

The new commandery officers are as follows:

Sir Knight commander, Horace L. Douglass; generalissimo, James Parsons; captain general, John Kershaw; prelate, Howard Green; standard bearer, Robert Boivill; sword bearer, Ernest Pease; warden, Frank Goss; sentinel, Norman Foggin; senior warden, James Walten; junior warden, Thomas H. Barlow; treasurer, Sidney Aldrich; recorder, Willie Bowles; assistant recorder, Edgar P. Dougherty.

The officers of the grand commandery from greater Boston were as follows: Deputy grand commander, John F. Dixon; grand generalissimo, Joseph L. Winn; captain general, John Wilson; grand prelate, T. J. Heywood; grand sentinel, Gamaliel Washburn; grand recorder, Albert Turner; grand senior warden, W. L. Estabrook; grand treasurer, Guy McCullum.

Retiring Sir Knight Commander Edward S. Yeomans was presented a past commander's jewel. Among the entertainers at the concert held after the exercises, were Miss Gladys Walton, Miss Harriet Stewart, and Miss Michel Cassette. Harry W. Leavitt also gave readings.

The committee in charge of the annual celebration was composed of the following:

W. Bowles, chairman; Ed. Yeomans, secretary; S. Aldrich, A. West, J. Kershaw, J. Walton, E. Austin, H. Green,

Lenten Service Sermon

The sermon at the Wednesday evening Lenten service in St. John's church, North Cheinsford, will be given by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, of St. Peter's church, this city.

PALE SKIN, DULL EYES, NO ENERGY?

WHEN your blood needs iron, your strength and energy fail, your skin is pale and blotched, your eyes dull and your flesh flabby.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan provides iron in just the form most readily assimilated—a form which will not irritate the weakest stomach nor dislodge the teeth, but which effectively enriches the blood and invigorates the body.

Get Gude's from your druggist and begin to get the benefit of its remarkable vitalizing and restorative qualities. Liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

"I saw Miles Emulsion advertised in the Birmingham News, got a large bottle and gave it to my son. It did him so much good that I kept on giving him Miles Emulsion until he had taken 125 bottles, and now I am very proud to tell you that my boy is a well, strong young man, 18 years old, and in excellent health. I give Miles Emulsion the credit for having saved his life!"—Mrs. J. A. Bradley, 1927 Ave. D, Birmingham, Ala.

Nature works wonders in rebuilding bodies weakened by disease, if given the right help. Miles Emulsion has marked the turning point in thousands of just such cases.

Miles Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action. It is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all needs of pills and potions. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, thus build flesh and strengthen. Miles Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in reducing and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it can be eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Miles Emulsion under this guarantee—take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 80c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Miles Emulsion Co., Terra haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. Adv.

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**GET Well ~ KEEP Well
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Indigestion, Headache, Nausea, Torpid Liver, Biliousness, Constipation, Weak Heart, etc. To the Gripe, etc. "F.L." Atwood's Medicinal Vegetable, harmless, "L.F." is safe and grat-

PLAN OLD-TIME SMOKER AND ENTERTAINMENT

A real "big time" is to be had at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Institute tomorrow, Thursday evening in the form of an old-time smoker and entertainment. It is complimentary for members and their gentlemen friends and a prize drawing for a benefit testimonial will be held during the course of the evening. The following judges have been chosen to have charge of the prizes: Chairman, William Walsh, Broadway Social club; John J. Mahoney, C.Y.M.C.; John W. Sharkey, Mathews; Frank Billard, Lowell Ad club; Joseph M. Kelly, Typographical union; Frank E. MacLean, Sunday Telegram; William H. Sullivan, Lowell Sun, and George Keefe, Courier.

Representative, Thomas Noland, of Boston, is expected to be on hand, and will be the principal speaker of the evening. Other speakers will include local men. Mr. Noland's ability as a public speaker and humorist, is too well known to go into detail and that all will enjoy his interesting discourses without saying.

In addition a splendid entertainment program has been drawn up, including Lowell's best talents. Each and every number on the varied program is a sure-fire hit and those taking part include John Payne, Jr., Joseph Craven, Joseph Wedge, William Corbett, Frank Lynch, James Corrigan, Thomas Callin, Edward Crowley, Frank P. McArthur, Frank O'Neill, Donahue and Ball, and Charles J. Keyes. The accompanists for the evening will be John P. Broderick and Thomas Dowd.

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BIG TIME AT THE KASINO TONIGHT

There will be big doings in the Kasino tonight when the much-anticipated free-for-all roller skating race for skaters who have never won a prize in competition will be held. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners and a general good time is in store for everybody.

Now Friday night, the Kasino program calls for a "Chocolate party," at which every young lad on skates will be presented a box of favorite sweets. The Lowell Cadet band is furnishing music for skaters every afternoon and evening.

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"POMONA NIGHT" AT DRACUT GRANGE HALL

"Pomona Night" at Grange hall, Dracut, was a great success, attendance being very large and many members of granges in Pomona rank as well as representatives of numerous town subordinate granges being present to enjoy an excellent program of entertainment and partake of a home-cooked supper.

Master Harry L. Peavey presided at a short business meeting, receiving numerous applications for new memberships. The grange is to celebrate its 27th anniversary with a dance on the night of March 24.

Among the grange guests of honor last evening were Mrs. Sarah K. Mooney of Lowell and Lecturer Grace W. Durson.

The entertainment included piano solos, readings, songs, banjo and saxophone selections, among those appearing in the concert numbers being Charles Gill, Harry Gregory, Mrs. Esther Purman, Miss Grace Algrave, Mrs. Francesca Sherburne, Miss Vera Bell, Ralph Knowles. Members of West Chelmsford grange also gave a pleasing sketch, "Uncle Dick's Mistakes."

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DENYING THE LAW OF GRAVITY

When Einstein gave out his law of relativity, it made but little stir because few people understood what it meant. Now, however, the scientists have made an attack upon our accepted theory of the law of gravity. Calvin S. Page of Chicago, who has been awarded the Nobel prize in physics this year, for his book entitled "Life the Life Atom," tells the world that the force of gravity does not draw people toward the center of the earth, but that on the contrary it is the repulsion from the other planets and the stars that presses objects on the earth's surface downward and holds them in place.

This is simply reversing the theory laid down by Sir Isaac Newton and accepted by practically all scientists up to the present time. It would be difficult for Mr. Page to give a demonstration of the truth of his theory; but it is not so difficult to prove the Newtonian theory of gravitation. If each planet has such a strong repellent force that it is felt at such a great distance, is it not reasonable to assume that the force exerted by our planet would cast the objects on its surface outward and away in spite of the counter repellent force exerted by numerous other bodies from a vast distance?

Moreover, the repellent force which Mr. Page says is exerted on our earth by the other heavenly bodies is not concentrated in one direction. Newton's theory is the more reasonable and the more scientific. If the heavenly bodies exert a repellent force as alleged instead of attraction toward the center, it must be exerted from the center to the circumference of each body; and should, therefore, tend to split each body into fragments and drive them outward into space; but the opposite tendency is everywhere apparent, and it fully explains the motions and rotundity of the heavenly bodies in this universe of ours.

THIRD PARTY THREAT

La Follette has come out with a bold statement to the effect that if President Coolidge be nominated at the republican convention, as leader of the insurgents and other disaffected elements, he will head a third party. This situation may have serious results. Wisconsin and several other states, since the opening of the World war, have shown pro-German tendencies while latterly some of them have become bolshieistic.

It is a rather alarming state of affairs to find such men as La Follette, Shipstead, Brookhart and Magnus Johnson elected to the United States senate. The choice of senators by popular vote is all right where the people have the interest of the country at heart; but where this condition does not prevail, it results in lowering the standard of the men who are sent to the senate. If senators were chosen by the legislature as in the past, we do not think that such developments as Magnus Johnson would be chosen, even from Wisconsin.

We have confidence, however, that the country will not be misled by any ultra radical elements despite the unfortunate state of affairs at Washington that will offer very effective campaign material for a third party. We do not believe, however, that the democrats of the country will be caught in La Follette's bolshieistic trap. A third party as proposed might help defeat the republican ticket; but so far as we can judge, it would only help to increase the solidarity of the democrats in support of their candidates—provided the right kind of men are nominated, but not otherwise. It will not do to put up revolutionaries or to select candidates for their radical tendencies. That would be fatal, as the voters would feel they might as well support the third party as the well-supported stamp of men on the democratic ticket.

The present situation calls for the exercise of statesmanship. Some big man is wanted for president, one who will command the confidence of the people as did Wilson and Cleveland. Thus far, Mr. Underwood is the only democratic candidate who approaches that standard; but how he will fare in the convention is very uncertain. There are such men in the country; but they are not seeking political preferment, and as a result, it will be a difficult matter to draft them at the last moment.

Ex-Vice President Marshall is favorably known throughout the country and is good presidential timber. Even William Jennings Bryan is mentioned as a possibility, and had he stood his ground as secretary of state during the war, nothing could beat him; but while nobody wants war, the people of this country would not care to distrust the destitutes of the nation to a man who would run away from a fight. With good management and the exercise of wise judgment in the choice of candidates, the democratic party should score a sweeping victory.

CATCHING THE CAR

How an intending passenger along with a one-piece car can make his presence known to the operator even at a white post or a street corner is a problem to be decided by the company. In such cases, when a car moves out while a passenger runs unnoticed at a forward window, there is a temptation to yank the trolley rope; but that would be a serious offense.

It would not be so serious, however, as depriving a passenger of the chance to ride unless he takes the risk of running almost in front of the car. Some people have taken this chance with fatal results. Why not provide a button or a bell rope outside the car by which the intending passenger can signal the operator to stop?

ON UPWARD CURVE

Financial charts show that American business is today taking "the upward curve." We believe that this upward movement of the business curve, which started early in January, is conclusive evidence that business improvement is fully under way in New England.

Manufacturing output is likely to maintain or even increase its present rate, which, though below the record figure of last spring, is above normal for most industries—a condition which does not mean either a boom or a depression, but a period of active business.

Of course there are some industries that are depressed, particularly when the present condition is compared with that during the war or the post-war

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SEEN AND HEARD

The season for hunting spring poets opens soon.

An ancient temple has been found at Ur, which sounds as if they forgot the name of the place.

Peggy Wood, actress, has married a poet. Sorry for right for being so good looking.

James D. Ayer, who lives in Laramie, Penn., abattoir at Christmas, has just been found roaming on an island in the succumbing river opposite the city. There is no shelter of any kind on the island except that afforded by trees. Persons who attempted to capture the bull found him to be as wild as any on the banks of Argentina.

A bull that escaped from a Harrisburg, Penn., abattoir at Christmas has just been found roaming on an island in the succumbing river opposite the city. There is no shelter of any kind on the island except that afforded by trees. Persons who attempted to capture the bull found him to be as wild as any on the banks of Argentina.

A Thought
The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.—Luther.No Right to Know
"Tell me doctor," said the patient in the hospital, nervously, "is there any chance of this operation proving fatal?" "Really, young man," protested the doctor, haughtily, "considering that we are experimenting on you free of charge, I think your curiosity is hardly good form."Necessity in the Story
"What will this operation on the nose cost me, doctor?" inquired the wealthy patient. "One thousand dollars, madam," returned the doctor. "Isn't that an awful price?" she asked. "Certainly. But you expect to tell your stylish friends a great deal about it, don't you suppose?" "I suppose so," course. "So you must be in a position to contribute," and the doctor charged me an awful price."Good Fish Story
It was an angling match. For four hours the competitors had sat upon the river bank and fished. Then the waders came to the rescue. After all, they had the same story. "Na luck at all," only one had caught a fish and the other could not be found. He had missed it somehow. It was not until he got home late that night and had some trouble in opening his door that he discovered it. It had slipped into the end of his latch key.All Wrong Up
An Englishman, staying at a Nevada ranch, suggested that his host should take a walk with him to a mountain that looked close to hand. The Englishman was deceived in the appearance of the distance, owing to the rarity of the atmosphere. After a few steps he realized that the mountain seemed no nearer. Returning by a different route, the pair came upon an irrigation field. At the first ditch the Englishman sat down and began to remove his shoes. "What are you going to do?" inquired the Nevadan. The Englishman contemplated the ditch and said, "Why, I'm going to swim this swimming river."Desperation
"Life far from thee" the poet sighed, "Lacks all its joy." My longing never satisfied. All pleasures elude. The world that once appeared so fair, Seems dull and drear. What is there now to make me care To linger here?Indifferent to all about.
I draw my breath.
The weight of my life has come over
Without thee, everything is gone
Without care and glee.
A dolorous caron dashing on.
He jumped for life!

—Somerville Journal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The police regard the apprehension of the 16-year old youth who committed a bold robbery in the Lakeview avenue store of Edward O'Connor as a good piece of work. Three times as many weeks, Mr. O'Connor's cash till had been rifled by this same adventurous individual and each time he succeeded in making his getaway. The latest attempt, committed Monday afternoon, proved that he went to the well once too often. Mr. O'Connor, the victim, is a man about 65 years old and lives with his wife in suite of rooms adjoining the store. He is well known in the West Centralville district and has the sympathy of the entire community in the unwarranted attacks upon him.

Once more we are to have daylight saving. The plan will go into effect this year from 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in April to the same hour on the last Sunday in October. This year the time for setting watches and clocks ahead one hour will come on April 27, but, of course, the time to change time-pieces will be before going to bed on the 26th.

More about the new University club of Boston. Local college men may be interested in the recent circular sent by the committee in charge, which says that "The University club will provide for its members all that goes to make an up-to-date clubman. Beyond this, its purpose is to exercise a unique and valuable influence through the community at large, continually keeping alive the best of advancing knowledge among those small and between educational and business fraternities hospitably-minded individuals now separated groups into a day of common interest, developing individual and sprightly team-play for the service of the city and the nation, and converting a vast potential wealth

of now scattered groups into a day of common interest, developing individual and sprightly team-play for the service of the city and the nation.

An old-fashioned musket now in the possession of John J. Seymour, is claimed by him to be more than 150 years old. He says the rifle was brought to this country by a member of Lafayette's outfit at the time of the French Revolution, and was used in several important battles in that historic struggle. Mr. Seymour, who formerly lived in Lowell, is now a resident of Tyngsboro and prizes his antique very highly.

Hand-tub masters and rumors of

masters come along in daily written stories from all over the New England bremen's master circuit.

And "singer-song days" may come back to Lowell, too, some fine day this summer, if the Ben Butler "Vets" have made their present search for a real hand-tub with real handles and a real throwing capacity of at least 25 feet down the measuring papers. "Ginny-red days," you ask? Bless you! Yet! John J. Kendall, we believe, invented the gingerbread hand-tub.

A Maine veteran of the old-time

lightning and "tub master" days,

he tells us of the effervescent period

when big sheets of home-made gin-

gerbread made every New England

master worth attending. If Lowell has a real hand-tub master this summer as prophesied, we hope the field dinner eaters won't forget the gingerbread. The surviving Butler "Vets" won't, anyhow.

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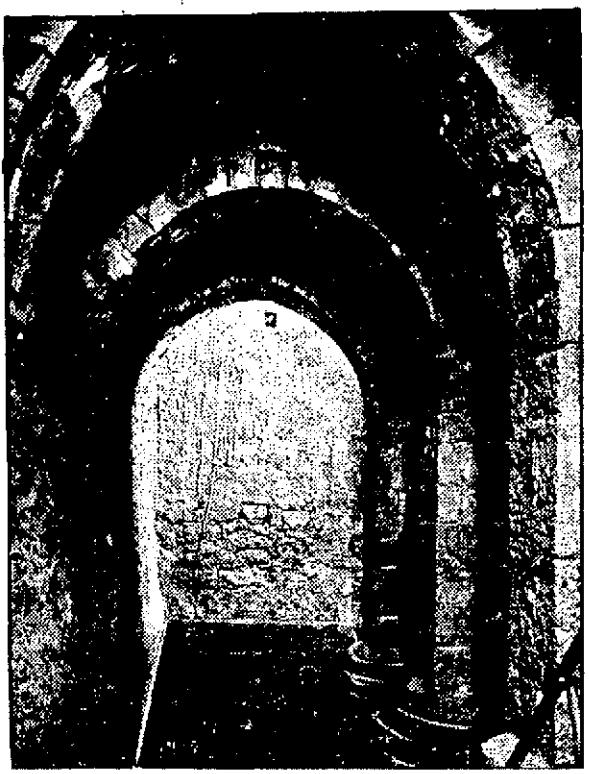
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Lenten Sermon by Rev. Denis A. O'Brien of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge

Rev. Denis A. O'Brien, Ph.D., S.T.L., a former Lowell boy, now of St. Paul's church, Cambridge, delivered the second in the series of Lenten sermons in St. Columba's church last night. His text, taken from Proverbs xxviii, 20; xxvii, 18, was: "A faithful man shall be much praised, and he that is the keeper of his master shall be blessed."

The text referred to St. Joseph, of whom the preacher said:

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Rival Amateur Teams Ready for Title Series — Lowell Poloists Beat Providence

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Providence will be forgotten for all time when the "Y" Highland quintet and the St. Anne's A. C. meet in the first game of the much-discussed series to determine the amateur basketball-championship of the city for the season of 1924. The game will be played in the crescent rink, which has been transformed to comply with the rules and regulations of the Amateur Athletic Union, in accordance with which the big series will be conducted.

The contesting teams need no introduction to local devotees of basketball. The pick of the city in the amateur ranks, the teams will enter the series on an even basis intent on fighting every inch of the way to draw first blood. Both teams are in the pink of condition and anxious to hear the sound of the whistle, as they have not participated in real games for more than two weeks.

Although there have been several exciting contests this season, none of the boys had a professional touch. Inasmuch as combat's outcome will be strictly "simeon pure," it is sure to attract a large audience. Admission rates require just as much fast play and headwork as professional reputations and the players are keenly conscious of their toes.

To attempt to pick a winner of the amateur official, will referee tonight's game in first degree folly.

BAD LUCK CONTINUES TO TRAIL RUTH, LOSES \$1000 BILL

Bob Meusel Fails to Reach Agreement With Manager Huggins—Fournier Reports to Brooklyn—Cardinals May Trade Stock to Brooklyn for Catcher

NEW YORK, March 19.—Bad luck, which started trailing Babe Ruth when he went to "roll out" at Hot Springs, was in evidence at New Orleans, where the Bambino lost one of four \$1000 bills he was carrying to a bank from his hotel room to forward to his wife.

Bob Meusel, conferred with manager Huggins, but, though each an agreement, though their differences over salary were understood to be slight, Meusel, however, declined to start practicing until his terms were met.

Jack Fournier, Brooklyn's only legitimate first baseman, reported to Atlantic water, Fla., and, besides getting unheralded, the manager, John Robinson, that Miller Stock, St. Louis' infielder, was eager to be transferred to Brooklyn. As the Cardinals need a catcher, a deal may be arranged.

Made virtually idle by rain at Sarasota, Fla., the Giants took stock of themselves and, reports indicated, the regulars from last year's team are not encouraged to continue their labors against the excellent group of rookies.

The experts asserted Wayland Dean, from Louisville, surely would become a regular pitcher, that Fred Lindstrom, from Toledo, would remain an extra gardener, and that Ernest Moore probably would be carried as a sub-matter.

Win in the Ninth

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—With the score 3 to 4 against them, the Philadelphia regulars staged the first ninth inning rally of their spring training season and won from the Yankees yesterday, 7 to 5, at their camp in Montgomery, Ala.

The regulars had gone into the eighth session with a comfortable 4 to 3 margin, but the regulars staged a six-run ninth, featuring a Early Mack double with the bases filled. In the ninth, Bishop drew a pass from Ogden, former Swarthmore star, Sammy Hale followed with a home to right center, tying the score. Strand, after a fast one, picked up the same place and again drove it to a triple. Hanmer went out, but Simpson drove a long fly to Welsh and Strand scored the winning run after the catch. The Yannings failed to score in their half of the ninth.

Browns' Casualty List Grows

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The St. Louis Americans' hospital is a growing one day when Pat Conroy, pitcher, still has right shoulder trouble and dislocating the joint. The would well keep him out of the game at least two weeks. It is feared. Sei Simon struck on the head with a ball, and Ed cutting, with a sprained ankle, complete the list.

By Cobb Held Up

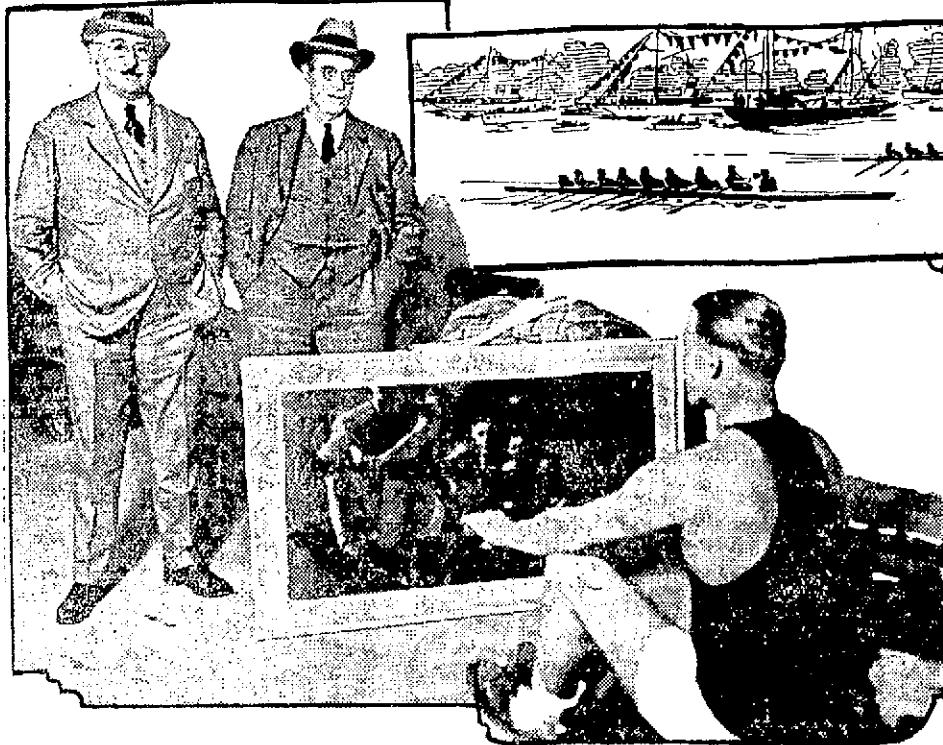
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The sound went through the usual workout yesterday with Manager Cobb absent. The Tiger leader did not take part in the practice because he was suffering from a chronic trouble with his knee.

Ruth Prevents Game

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Rain at

However, This New System is No a Reflection on the Oarsman's Skill



You see in the surmounting scene, Messrs. Wright and Rice, experts in the art of paddle-teaching, introducing a new thought in their work, a mirror which shows the crew candidates of University of Pennsylvania themselves as others see them. The idea is to show the young athletes their faults through their own eyes and thus enable them to know themselves what not to do and what to do. Howard Medholdt, captain of the crew, is shown at the rowing machine, while the rest of the crew can be seen in the mirror.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL MAY BE MADE TO FIRPO

Buenos Aires, March 19.—(Ry) The Associated Press—Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, celebrated as the man who knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring, maintaining his determination to quit the pugilistic life despite tempting offers for matches in the United States, including a return bout with Dempsey.

The readings of his friends have failed to move him and there are indications that a patriotic appeal might be made to the lighter from "high source" in which it would be pointed out to him that his further success in the ring would enhance the national prestige.

Interviewed by La Razón, Firpo said, "I am tired of boxing, of the advice of my friends and even of money. You may confirm my statement to The Associated Press saying that I am retiring from boxing and from the world."

RECORD GIVEN AWARD OVER SHARKEY

BOSTON, March 19.—Jack Sharkey of Boston city, in his first decision in a local bout at the Armory A. A. last night, when Eddie Record of Nashua, was given the verdict over the ex-soldier in a ten-round contest. It was regarded as one of the poorest decisions ever handed out in the "Hut" Sharkey did everything but knock out the Nashua heavy. The verdict was severely condemned by the great majority of the fans.

K. OF C. AND C. M. A. C. GAMES TOURNAMENT

The members of the Knights of Columbus are looking forward with great interest to the return engagement with the members of the C.M.A.C. in the game tournament tomorrow evening. The meeting of two weeks ago resulted in a victory for the C.M.A.C. boys by a narrow margin, but tomorrow evening the K. of C. expect to get revenge. Paul Hilliard, Boston, will be the starting pitcher and the men will be the right fielder and the manager promised to be at the C.M.A.C. clubhouse at 8 o'clock sharp. At the close of the competition a beautiful loving cup donated by Frank Fitzgerald will be awarded the winning organization.

The term election was first applied to storms about the middle of the 19th century, after they were found to be circular in form.

Ruth Wins Regular Berth

CHICAGO, March 19.—Ruth batted second on Catalina Island, Cal., and forced cancellation of the Chicago-Cincinnati doubleheader from the training camp stand. If the game is played, Boston, Harris and Rice will do the pitching for the Reds.

With the coming of the Cuban League and Dibut, Managers Hendricks began cutting down his hurling staff by releasing Rob Vines, Plesman who came from Toledo, and he will be reduced even to some minor reserve club, leaving nine pitchers to be taken north with the team next month.

Ruth Loses \$1000 Bill

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 19.—Ruth, the Cleveland Indians' third baseman, has a slight attack of blood poisoning, according to advice from the Lakeland training camp today. It resulted from a blister on his foot.

Ruth threatened to interfere with today's game with Indianapolis or ortho-

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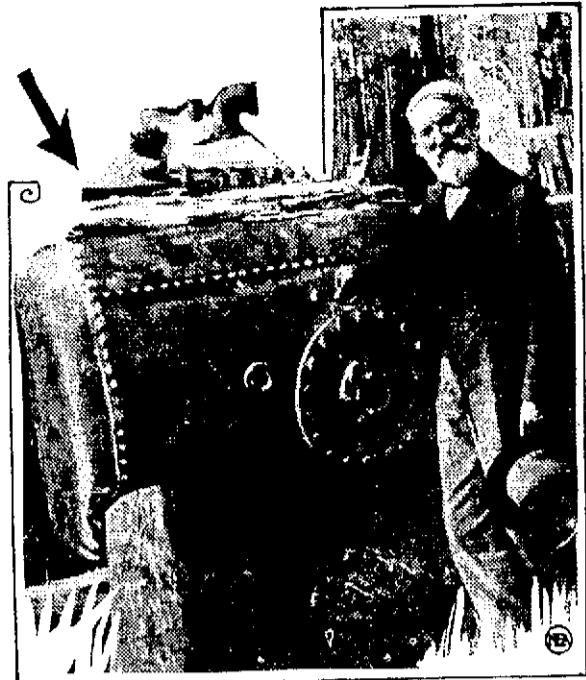
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JOHN MUELLER FOUND PEACE IN OLD BOILER ON FLORIDA ROAD



JOHN MUELLER WHO LIVED IN A BOILER. ARROW INDICATES WHERE HIS BUNK WAS BUILT.

By N.E.A. Service
GAINSVILLE, Fla., March 18.—"The Old Man Who Lived in a Boiler" is said that he was a true cousin of dead. Unlike "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," John Mueller lived Kaiser Wilhelm, but cousin or no cousin, he wanted no more of fighting.

Several years ago he shuffled his feet way down the road to Gainesville, burdened with more than four score years. His joints ached with rheumatism and his heart with a longing for peace and contentment.

There along the road was a rusty, discarded boiler. He crept into it, finding moment's respite from the strife of the passing world. Within it seemed there was a little world all his own.

And so John Mueller fixed a bunk for himself. He obtained an oil stove. He found that his rheumatic pains left him. The peace he had sought all his life was his at last.

BOSTON BROKER HELD

Arrested on Federal Warrant Charging Use of Mails to Defraud

BOSTON, March 18.—Warren N. Withington, former head of the brokerage firm of Withington and Co., was arrested here today on a federal warrant charging use of the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of securities. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hayes, pleaded not guilty, and was held in \$500 bail, which he furnished.

The firm of Withington and Co. is alleged to have been closely connected with G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., whose offices in Boston, New York and elsewhere were closed recently by federal injunction.

PROGRAM AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

In the Sacred Heart school hall Monday afternoon, the junior high division of the expressive class gave the following program:



Wide collar or satin skirts are used instead of collars on tops of im-

portant characters.

COMMON SENSE

When a merchant advertises his wares in a newspaper, he does not appeal to the paper, but to its readers. He solicits the patronage of those readers whether he agrees with the policy of the paper or not.

To refrain from advertising in a paper of wide circulation simply because he does not agree with the editor on all public questions, is not using common sense. It is a form of business suicide. It has sent many short-sighted business men into bankruptcy. A dealer might as well put a sign over his store notifying all who do not think as he does that he does not want their patronage. Readers of newspaper advertisements know when and where their patronage is welcome.

Lowell Made Radiators Installed in Planes Off on Epochal Flight Around World

Stock Models From Lawrence Street Shops of U. S. Cartridge Co. Taken Without Any Change in Specifications —Shenandoah, Big Dirigible Ready for North Pole Dash if Authorized, is Similarly Equipped

The army fliers which yesterday hopped off on the first leg of a flight around the world are all equipped with cartridge radiator cores, the exclusive product of the Lowell plant of the United States Cartridge company. Harry E. Jenkins, factory sales manager of the product, told The Sun today that all four of the machines which are off on the flight are equipped with the famed Lowell product, now a specific type for all army machines.

Following the big airship Shenandoah, which is ready to undertake a dash to the North Pole providing such flight should be made, is equipped with the product of the Lowell shop. Lowell craftsmanship, even in the forefront, will win a deserved fame if the attempted feats of the army and navy airmen are successful. They are certain of at least one notable distinction in the event of victory—that of being the first Lowell product to go either around the

world or to the pole by air route. Even in the event of the failure they will be recognized as the first Lowell-made product to start by air for either destination.

The manufacturer of radiator cores, a triumph for the extinction method of drawing metals, developed at the cartridge plant here during the war, is almost a new industry here. The Cartridge company turned up this manufacture after the turnoff of war as one of its peace-time activities. The radiators have met with notable success from the very start.

All of the high-powered, expensive cars of America and Europe are to day carrying cartridge radiators made in Lowell as standard equipment. The plane which broke the altitude record at McCook field was also equipped with a radiator made here, in the Lawrence street shops.

The army and the navy, with the

greatest engineering brains of the country at its beck and call, didn't see the need or use of attempting to improve upon them. An eloquent tribute to Lowell craftsmanship!

USE STOCK MODELS

Despite the many changes in atmospheric conditions which the round-the-world fliers must perform encounter and despite the varied atmosphere that will be entered by the dirigible Shenandoah, formerly the ZR-4, in the North Pole cruise if it is attempted, it is a great tribute to Lowell craftsmanship that stock radiator cores are used. The cartridge radiators, new though it may be, has the unqualified endorsement and approval of the most noted of experts. The Shenandoah and the round-the-world fliers took cartridge radiators as they were shipped without any attempt to change specifications for the grueling tests which lay before them.

THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

HOUSE PASSES BONUS BILL

Charles H. Eames Explains Work and Purpose of the Textile Schools

LOWELL INSTITUTION RECOGNIZED AS LEADING TEXTILE SCHOOL IN THE WORLD

The part played by the textile schools in the textile industry of this state was explained in an interesting and instructive manner by Principal Charles H. Eames of the Lowell Textile school at yesterday's meeting of the Lions club held at noon in the YMCA hall. President Charles E. Hartlett presided at the short business meeting and introduced Mr. Eames as the head of the greatest textile school in the country.

"The textile industry," said Mr. Eames, "has many factors and each must be handled in a careful and thorough manner. One factor in the industry, the fear of migration to the south, was explained to you recently by Mr. Mervine. The textile schools and their work for the industry is another factor and is the subject of my talk."

The textile school was founded on the belief that the preservation of the cotton industry in the north depended upon the development of men who would be capable of going into the mills and taking charge of the manufacture of finer goods, as the control of the manufacture of coarse goods had gone in the south even then. It was also founded with the idea that the woolen, worsted, flax and jute industries also depended upon skilled men if they were to succeed in this state.

"The Lowell Textile school," he continued, "was opened in 1897 with the aim of doing for the mills what the technical colleges had already done for engineering and the sciences. As a result of this high aim, the Lowell school is recognized today as the leading textile school not only in this country but in the world. I think you will all agree with me that we need this school and its development still more greatly in keeping the textile industry on the level with all the other industries of the country."

"In order to live up to this aim," he continued, "we made the entrance requirements to the school as severe as in technology schools. We invited young applicants having completed successfully a preparatory course in the high school. On this foundation we taught advanced mathematics, engineering and chemistry. This forms the applied science part of the curriculum. Furthermore, knowing that the success of the men in business depended upon their knowledge of business, we also taught business law and administration, and we are still doing this and this explains the great success of our graduates in the industry."

He outlined the courses offered in the day school and the degrees given on the completion of set courses.

"Another important branch," he continued, "is the evening school. This school takes the men who are already in the industry and teaches them the technical side of the textile subject."

"But we can not stop with what we are doing now," he said in conclusion. "It isn't sufficient to turn men into the industry with only a thorough knowledge of the industry as it is today. We must send out men of vision who can look ahead to the future and try and bring about the changes which are necessary for the good of the industry. As the General Electric company has done through its experimental laboratory for the electrical industry, so must the textile schools do for the textile industry if it is to stay on the level here with the industry of France, England and other manufacturing countries."

BRONZE ORNAMENTS
Bronze ornaments should never be washed. Instead dust carefully and wipe over with a soft cloth moistened with paraffin oil, then polish with a chamois cloth.

CHARLES H. EAMES EXPLAINS WORK AND PURPOSE OF THE TEXTILE SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The

House today passed the soldier bonus bill.

The result indicated there are enough votes in the house to override a presidential veto.

The vote came after 10 minutes debate under rules requiring a two-thirds majority and barring amendments.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BROOKLINE, March 18.—Miss Julian Scherman of Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 1 player in the national lawn tennis women's ranking was hard pushed to defeat Mrs. William Endicott of Boston in the second round of the national women's indoor tennis championship at the Longwood Cricket Club's covered courts today. She won by a score of 8-6, 7-5.

BERLIN, March 18.—The supreme court at Leipzig has sentenced a Swiss motion picture manager named Uenz to 11 years penal servitude for espionage on behalf of France. Two German soldiers accomplices and a woman were given 12, two and one half, and two years, respectively.

Uenz is alleged to have acted under the orders of the French captain Darmont, leader of the French espionage service at Basel, Switzerland, who will be tried at Leipzig on Thursday. The French authorities in the occupied region are holding two prominent Germans as hostages for Captain Darmont.

ROME SAYS POPE'S

HEALTH IS OF BEST

ROME, March 18.—(By the Associated Press) The statements by a London newspaper that the pope's health was causing considerable uneasiness and that he was reported to be suffering from arterio sclerosis was received here with surprise.

The pope's health is of the best and he is daily undertaking an immense amount of work. Yesterday he received numerous cardinals and prelates in private audience and later granted a public reception to several hundred pilgrims.

On Sunday the Holy Father delivered a long address to 400 members of the Vincent society.

EVERETT TRUE



RECALLS TALK WITH DAUGHERTY ON FILMS

WASHINGTON, March 18.—While

the Senate investigations were continuing their examination into the Dempsey-Carpenter fight film charges, Attorney General Daugherty today made public a letter from John P. Harris, a Pittsburgh theatrical man, who said that "as an act of simple justice" he wanted to recall an interview he had with Mr. Daugherty about the exhibition of the Dempsey-Virgo pictures.

"In reply to my questions," said the letter, "as to the view the attorney-general's department took on these questions you asked:

"There is only one way these or any

other prize fight pictures may be transported for exhibition."

"How is that?" I asked.

"By repeal of the federal law prohibiting their transportation," he responded. "Furthermore, the government will prosecute anyone who transports them and will ask for imprisonment, not by fine but by imprisonment."

THREE KILLED TO DEATH
TRENTON, N.J., March 18.—Three men were burned to death at La Gabelle early today when fire destroyed the boarding house in which they lived. They were laborers employed by the St. Maurice Power Development Co.

BROWN SCHOLARSHIP
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—Herbert W. Rice of this city has given to Brown university a scholarship which will yield annually \$700 for graduate work in chemistry.

The Bone and Sinew

The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.

They earn their living in Lowell; they spend their money in Lowell; they are the main support of the Lowell merchants.

SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.

They are the largest body of newspaper readers in the city, and few of them read any other paper because they don't need to.

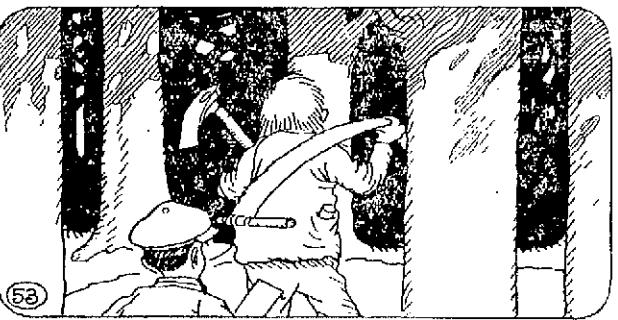
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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

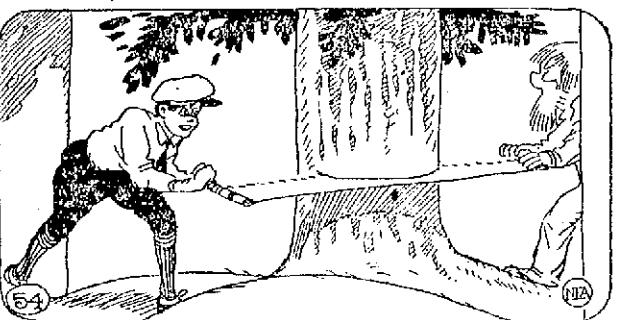
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 18



"Hush up, there, old fellow!" shouted Jack, "those skin's won't hurt you!" The hermit had noticed the dog's interest in the line of furs, and turning to Jack he said, "I believe your dog would make a good hunting hound. As soon as we make a big canoe we'll take him out and try him at it."



Then the hermit picked up a huge tool and handed it to Jack. "You carry this and follow me. I'll find a good log and then show you how to hew out a canoe." After gathering some other tools the hermit led the way out of the tent and into a deep-treed portion of the woods.



Suddenly stopping in front of a partly dead tree he announced that he could make a real canoe out of the tree's trunk, shortly he and Jack were sawing away and in no time at all the tree toppled over. "Now," said the hermit, "you just sit down on the ground and watch me work." (Continued.)



"THIS IS GREAT FOR ME!" HE SHOUTED AT THEM:

"Well, said Master Fuzz Wuzz, shaking his mitten of tail. "That's like old times."

"Say," said Master Fuzz Wuzz sternly, "is this a trial or a hospital for fixing rabbits? We'd better get down to business. Sit down, everybody. Where did you say the tin mouse was?"

"He's hiding under that board," said the napkin rabbit. "I've been watching him; he couldn't get away."

"Are you there, Master Mouse?" called Master Fuzz Wuzz sharply. "No," came a sombre voice. "I'm not here at all! But if I was, I wouldn't come out anyway with that cold cat there."

The patient leather cat trembled with rage, but said nothing.

"Then we shall try you where you are," said Master Fuzz Wuzz. "Now I'm getting seriously."

"My oh-what?" came the voice again.

"I mean, tell us all you know about the peanut boy's broken nose," said the pipe-cleaner man. "Did you or didn't you break it?"

"Never did! Cross my heart!" came the tin mouse, clasping firmly.

"Well, it's all the same thing," declared Master Fuzz Wuzz. "You jumped at the sun-cushion lady, and she fell on the wooden waddle duck, and she scolded and frightened the tin soldier's horse, and he stepped on the peanut boy and broke his nose. So it's your fault."

"Oh, fine, thank you!" cried the napkin rabbit, hopping around and At that the tin mouse came popping out. "Yes, but who scared me?" he

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CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO ACCEPT MAYOR'S BUDGET FIGURES

Certain Appropriations Will Be Taken Up Later in Conference—Mayor's Nomination of Clarence M. Weed is Confirmed—Flannery Nomination Tabled

Further evidence that the city council appreciates how little it has to do with the annual budget was given at the meeting last night when after some discussion it was voted to accept the mayor's budget figures as presented, with the exception of the police, fire, buildings, health and charity departments and the divisions which come under the jurisdiction of the board of public service where work is carried along under loans after sufficient appropriations are made under the new finance law.

These departmental appropriations will be taken up later in conference with the mayor or his representative.

The regular council session which preceded the budget discussion was featured by the confirmation of Clarence M. Weed as a member of the park commission for a term of five years; the tabling of the mayor's nomination of John J. Flannery to succeed Royal K. Dexter as a member of the budget and audit committee; an adverse report by the ordinance committee on the ordinance to divide the charity department and the second passage of the 1924 salary ordinance, held up from a previous meeting by notice of reconsideration.

Councilor Eugene A. Fitzgerald urged immediate action on the nomination of Mr. Flannery, but his motion to that effect was lost in a tie vote. Councilor McPadden of Ward 9 brought up the matter of wages being paid to laborers in the cemetery department and asked that the members of the cemetery commission be asked to attend the conference with the mayor or where an effort will be made to have an increase granted.

The regular council session got under way at 8:15 o'clock. Councilor Cosgrove was absent.

Several hearings were given on petitions of the Electric Light Corp. and N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for new pole locations in Agawam, Crawford and Pleasant streets, and each was referred to district counsellors.

A hearing to be given George A. Crawford of the fire department, who claims he was discriminated against in recent promotions from a civil service list, was postponed to April 1 on request of the petitioner's attorney, Jerome J. O'Sullivan.

On motion of Councilor Fitzgerald the petition for hearing from the C.Y.M.L. on the question of installing a comfort station on the North common was given leave to withdraw. Councilor Fitzgerald explained that he offered the motion only after receiving the approval of the C.Y.M.L. president.

Councilor Fitzgerald then introduced an order for \$15,000 to cover the cost of such a building. It was ordered advertised and referred to the Finance committee and park board.

Councilor Chadwick moved immediate action on the nomination of Clarence M. Weed as a member of the park commission for a term of five years. He received 14 votes and was confirmed.

Councilor Fitzgerald moved immediate action on the nomination of John J. Flannery to succeed Royal K. Dexter as a member of the budget and audit committee. On a standing vote the motion lost on the question of a deadlock, 6 to 6. Councilor Daly did not vote either way; Councilors Chadwick, Chretien, Dickson, Genest, Lambert and Stearns voted against immediate action and Councilors Fitzgerald, Hennessy, McFadden, McPadden, Moriarty and Sadler voted in favor. President Gallagher did not cast a deciding vote and the nomination went on the table.

A communication from Mayor John J. Donovan relative to the budget, asking the council to proceed in its deliberations as a year ago, questioning departmental needs as it desires and then take up any questionable departmental appropriations with his office later. The letter of the mayor was placed on file.

The question of reconsidering the 1924 salary ordinance was brought up by Councilor Daly, who said he spoke for Councilor Cosgrove, who had no reconsideration at the last meeting, but who has been suddenly called out of town. He asked that the ordinance be reconsidered and it was so moved. The motion was lost when Councilors Fitzgerald, Hennessy, Moriarty, Sadler, Chadwick and McPadden voted against it.

During discussion of the ordinance City Clerk Stephen Flynn was asked to explain his salary and other fees. He stated that he receives \$2800 as salary and \$500 as fees from dog and hunting licenses.

Councilor McPadden, reporting for the ordinance committee, reported ad-

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WILBUR TO TAKE UP POST AS SECRETARY OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Curtis L. Wilbur is expected to come here from California within a few days to take over the duties of secretary of the navy relinquished a week and a half ago by Edwin Denby.

Judge Wilbur, chief justice of the superior court of California, and a graduate of the naval academy, was selected for the appointment by President Coolidge, after his name had been suggested by newspaper correspondents at the executive's request, and his nomination was confirmed by the senate yesterday after less than 16 minutes' consideration.

HARDWICK POLICE CHIEF DEAD

GLENBRIGHTVILLE, March 19.—Frederick E. Crawford, 56 years old, for 32 years a deputy sheriff and chief of police of the town of Hardwick, died here today.



GOULD AND FORMER WIFE IN COURT BATTLE

VERSAILLERS, March 19.—Frank J. Gould of New York, and his former wife, Edith Kelly, met in a court today for the 12th time in France. The dancer is claiming half Gould's wealth which she calculates at \$100,000,000, the claim including both his American and French property.

Her argument is that as the French law held qualified to divorce her, it should also be qualified to settle her status as wife. She was married in England, without a marriage settle-

ment, and according to French law, couples married without a settlement have equal rights of joint possession. Mr. Gould maintains the dancer has no right to anything of his; that both parties being American citizens, she has no claim on her husband's property, nor does the British marriage law allow her any.

The former Mrs. Gould recently was defeated in a case in which her husband sought an injunction preventing her from using the name of Gould for state purposes, which decision she is now appealing.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT CONFRONTED BY BIG WIRE PROGRAM

Many Fire Alarm Wires to Be Placed Underground—Work Now in Progress in Highlands District—New Cable Stations Installed

By the end of the coming summer all the alarm wires in the Highlands district and out Andover street as far as Clark road and in Neponset, Masson and Paramount streets, as far as Taft road will be underground in ducts already placed and waiting for the cables to be laid.

The wire program ahead of the department this year is the biggest in the history and when completed will constitute an important forward step toward making ready for the installation of a new signal system whenever the city government finds financially strong enough to provide the necessary money. The estimated cost now is in the vicinity of \$25,000.

Fire department officials said today that the underground work now in

progress in the Highlands is one of the most important steps ever taken and not only will expedite the location of dangerous spots, but will minimize the chances of collapses in winter when heavy storms raise havoc with overhead wires.

New cable stations in the nature of battery boxes on short black poles are being installed in upper Westford street, the one at Wilder street being set up yesterday. In a day or two another connection will be made through a box at Stevens street and so on to the last box at the end of the ear line. The Middlesex Village section also will go underground except for a short loop at the old Shaw machine plant. The underground also will include the Marabout street district.

LOWELL MAN MISSING

INCREASE IN DEATH TOLL

Ten Deaths Here From Accidents, Murder and Suicide Since Jan. 1

This year's death toll in Lowell and nearby towns under the jurisdiction of the district court at Lowell from accidents, murders and suicides, is considerably higher than in a like period in any former year. The total number of deaths from these causes is ten.

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MISS HOWITT SEEKS ASSISTANCE OF POLICE IN LOCATING HER FATHER

William O. Howitt, aged 76 years, of 159 Merrimack street, has been missing from his home since 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and the assistance of the police in locating him has been requested by his daughter, Miss Edith A. Howitt.

Miss Howitt fears her father may

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TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Massachusetts Mills Returns to Working Schedule of Three Days a Week

The Massachusetts cotton mills will close tonight for the balance of the week, thus reverting to a three-day-week schedule of manufacturing. Until further notice the plant will run only on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week instead of the first four days which has recently been the rule.

Word reached textile council representatives at Trades and Labor hall that the curtailment would become effective tonight.

The blanket mills, so-called, have been hard hit by spring trade conditions in many New England textile cities where both cotton and part-cotton goods are manufactured.

MOVEMENT AIMS TO DECREASE CRIME

NEW YORK, March 19.—Steps were taken today to gain financial aid for the Marshall-Stuller movement, which aims to decrease crime through assistance to criminal youth following a dinner of gamblers and informed criminals, charter members of the organization, at the Harvard club yesterday.

Alpheus Gleg, founder of the movement, asked pledges of money for the construction of clubhouses to provide meeting places for underworld characters where they might form contacts leading to the road of respectability.

SPRING WILL BE USHERED IN TOMORROW

"At 4:30 p. m. tomorrow, winter departs the way of former winters, un-sung, little mourned, soon forgotten.

The sun will rise tomorrow morning at 6:00 o'clock and set at 6:12 p. m., making the length of the day 12 hours and 8 minutes. And the moon, the celestial act notwithstanding, will be full at 11:30 p. m. tomorrow night. Celebrating, perhaps, the coming of spring-time who knows?"

This is one of the four times in the year when the earth's axis points at right angles to the sun. All over the world day and night will be of equal length, the lexicon says. Our figures, of course, are based on eastern standard time. Astronomically it is otherwise, spring will continue until noon time on June 21.

Welcome, spring!

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BURNS REPLIES TO HOLDRIDGE

Chief of Department of Justice Attacks Former Agent's Testimony at Probe

Transferred Because He Was Involved in Liquor Party at Which He Pulled Gun

WASHINGTON, March 19. William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice bureau of investigation, issued a statement today in reply to the testimony of G. D. Holdridge, a former agent, who testified to the Daugherty investigating committee Monday that he had reported the connection of Jim Munn with the alleged arrangements to permit exhibition of the Carpenter-Daugherty fight films. Holdridge testified that when he became active he was moved about the country on other affairs and that one agent had been sent to Haiti ostensibly to stop his work.

Burns said that after Holdridge became involved in a liquor party at Suned Inn, near Troy, N. Y., in which he drew a revolver and was arrested he sought all sorts of political and social influence to prevent his discharge, and his wife sent a most pitiful letter enclosing with it a photograph of himself and children. Holdridge, Burns said, in his statement "was like a child pleading that he would be discharged."

President Gallagher said further that he believed the council should go over the budget with a great deal of care for the purpose of picking out things on which conferences might be held with the mayor.

"The council at least should do its part in studying the budget and take advantage of the power of recommendation given us by the finance laws," he declared.

The ordinance which aims to divide the charity department and establish the Chelmsford Street hospital as a distinct institution with a superintendent in charge, will be fought out on the floor of the city council chamber, according to statements made to day by councilors who favor it.

The ordinance came out of the ordinance committee last night in the nature of an adverse report and the matter was laid on the table on motion of Councilor Frederick A. Soderber, but he will call for it at the next regular meeting and urge its adoption.

The vote for and against the measure will pretty nearly follow party lines, although President James J. Gallagher is opposed to it and will cast his vote along with Councilors Stearns, Christoff, Geist, Lamont, Chenevert and Dickson, who are in opposition.

If Councilor Soder can obtain the support of the other council members he will muster eight votes, or just enough to put the ordinance over, but before it comes to the voting stage it is likely to cause as much discussion as any other measure that has been before the body for many months.

WILD DISORDERS IN HONDURAS

167 Sailors and Nine Officers From Cruiser Milwaukee Rushed to Tegucigalpa

Landing Force Requested for Protection of American Consular Offices

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the cruiser Milwaukee, at anchor in Honduras, was being rushed today from that port to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where a disturbance prevails.

The landing force was asked for by American Minister Morales for the protection of the American legation and consular offices. Fired upon by drunken soldiers over which the Honduran ministry had lost all control.

Consular advice from Tegucigalpa also said many innocent persons were being shot down and looting was rampant.

Losses estimated at \$400,000 have been suffered, principally by British, Chinese and American merchants.

Arrangements have been completed by which the American naval detachment will be passed through the lines of revolutionary forces attacking Tegucigalpa.

State department officials said the sending of the detachment had been approved here on the ground that it was vitally necessary to protect American lives and property.

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COOLIDGE WINS IN NO. DAKOTA

Maintains More Than Two to One Lead Over Johnson in Presidential Primaries

La Follette Runs Third as Sticker Candidate — McAdoo Unopposed

PARIS, N. D., March 19.—(By the Associated Press)—President Calvin Coolidge maintained more than a two to one lead over Senator Hiriam Johnson of California and Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for the republican presidential preference endorsement on the compilation early today of incomplete and unofficial returns from yesterday's state-wide primary.

The first scattered returns were mostly from cities and towns in 35 of the state's 53 counties.

Most of the rural precincts remain to be heard from.

The totals of Senators Johnson and La Follette were swelled as the rural precincts began to report and Johnson headquarters here expressed confidence that more complete returns would swing the tide in his favor.

Nevertheless Coolidge supporters declared the president would have a plurality when the final figures were in, although not so great as the initial reports would indicate.

The vote polled by Senator La Follette was noted with satisfaction by his backers, especially because of the fact that his name was withheld from the ballot at his request. Stickers were pasted on the ballot by his adherents.

Figures from 243 precincts of 2,058 in the state gave Coolidge, 14,271; Johnson, 6,038, and La Follette, 4,276.

William G. McAdoo was unopposed for the democratic presidential preference endorsement.

McAdoo returns gave Harrison Garrett of St. Thomas, a Coolidge adherent a two to one lead for republican national committeeman. For democratic national committeeman, P. H. Perry had a narrow margin over R. E. Murphy.

K. K. K. LEADER HELD IN \$100,000

Herrin Citizens Arraigned in Connection With Indictments Held in \$3,000,000

Mortgage Homes and Automobiles to Get Money for Bonds

HERRIN, Ill., March 19—Citizens of Herrin, scene of a big parade in protest against the "unrighteous verdict of a special grand jury" that recently returned 93 indictments against leaders of the Ku Klux Klan and other active dry raiders, today were mortgaging their homes and automobiles to get money for bonds.

S. Glenn Young, dry leader of the Klan in Illinois which has upset the county for more than three months, appeared for arraignment in the city court and was placed under bonds of approximately \$100,000, while 70 of his aids were placed under total bonds of about \$3,000,000.

INCE SUED FOR \$50,000

George Stewart Files Suit as Aftermath of Fist Fight Last August

NEW YORK, March 19.—Ralph Ince, motion picture director, has been served with papers in a \$50,000 damage suit filed against him by his brother-in-law, George Stewart, brother of Anita Stewart, film actress, as the aftermath of a fist fight between them last August, it became known today.

The fight, Stewart charges, occurred in a lonely spot on the Boston post road while he, Ince and several others were motorizing to New York after having made the rounds of Westchester county roadhouses. Ince is alleged to have urged the driver to stop the car and to have directed Stewart to alight. The fight followed.

Stewart said he received injuries, including a fractured skull, which confined him to a hospital for three weeks after the encounter.

LONDON PILGRIMS HEAR NEW YORK SPEECH

NEW YORK, March 19.—The first public speech in this country of Sir Edmund Howard, newly arrived ambassador from Great Britain, delivered before the Pilgrims of the United States, last night, and broadcast by radio, was heard clearly by the London Pilgrims.

The British members, gathered at the Carlton club for the occasion, heard practically every word spoken by the American members at the Hotel Waldorf, according to radiograms received here.

Sir Isaac said he believed America would "work for permanent peace, upon which a large measure of her own prosperity depends, and not leave Europe to stew in her own juice."

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VASSAR HEAD TALKS ON GIRL SUICIDE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 19.

Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar college, is making public reference to the suicide of Miss Muriel Deinhardt, of Bloomfield, N. J., last night, said:

"How great a proportion of the social life is in the life at Vassar," said Dr. MacCracken, "this unfortunate death has brought home to all of

us. No incident of this kind has occurred at Vassar for 10 years, and over 6000 students have graduated in that time. Somehow the sacrifice of this life is up to us. In some way we failed, and did not give our fellow student support that would have given her that greater courage. We must not forget that we are all mutually responsible, one to another, and that in our community life we should go along helping and being helped."

Lowell Man Missing

Continued

have been taken suddenly ill, as he has already suffered one shock. When

he left home yesterday morning, however, he appears to be in his usual health and it was thought that he would return to his home within an hour or so. When he failed to return late in the afternoon, his daughter began to fear for his safety and finally asked the help of the police in investigating him.

Mr. Howitt is of slight build, 6 feet, 10 inches tall, with white hair and blue eyes. He wears black derby hat and a black overcoat when he left home yesterday.

The Lowell police have notified the Boston police and police in nearby cities to be on the look-out for a man answering this description.

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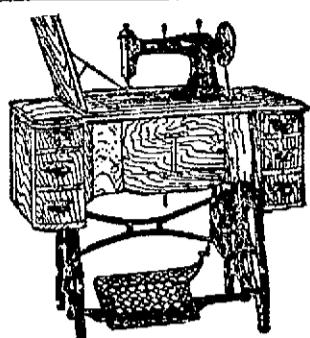
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Sizes 16 to 38 only—All the new Spring styles—New shades—Smart youthful styles. These are regular stock numbers and all desirable styles, that have sold from \$10.50 to \$19.50. Thursday Morning Only \$12.98

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Sizes 16 to 40—Plain and fur trimmed, in brown, navy and gray. Suits that sold from \$25 to \$45. Odd suits—many are small sizes. The skirts alone are worth \$9.98
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THURSDAY

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SILKS

Main Floor

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, four shades of blue, four shades of brown, grey and black; regularly \$1.08. Thursday Morning \$1.49

WASH GOODS

Main Floor

Fast Color Peter Pan Ginghams, in stripes only. Thursday Morning at, Yard 29c

SHOE DEPT.

Main Floor

Women's Pumps. Queen Quality grade, small lots of broken sizes, that have sold up to \$7.50 a pair, many good bargains in the lot. Thursday only at \$1.98

LEATHER GOODS

Main Floor

Under-Arm Bags, latest style bags, in silk or tapestry, inside purse and mirror; regularly \$3.50. Thursday \$2.95

Shopping Bags, large, roomy bags, substantially lined, black only; regularly \$1.50. Thursday Morning \$1.19

DRAPERY DEPT.

Third Floor

Colonial Rugs, made of heavy monk cloth, self fringe, hand tied, handsome printed patterns, some reversible, size 36x64, suitable for bathroom, bedroom, sun parlor; regularly \$2.95. Thursday \$2.25

Window Awnings, ready made, tan stripes, for regular size windows; regularly \$2.50 and \$3. Thursday \$1.50

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, good quality marquisette, tie-backs to match, in plain or dotted materials; regularly \$1.69 and \$1.98. Thursday 98c

Plisse or Crinkled Cloth, 72 inches wide, in plain or blue stripes, suitable for the new Dolly Madison Bed spreads, washable; regularly \$1.98, Yard \$1.49

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Main Floor

Suspenders, regularly selling at 75c. Thursday Morning 39c

Cashmere Half Hose, sizes 9½, 10, 10½; regularly 60c and 65c. Thursday 29c

Jersey Knit Sport Coats, just the thing for early spring wear; regularly \$6.95. Thursday 54.95

BOYS' DEPT.

Genuine Koveralls, blues and khaki, nearly all sizes: \$1.25 values. Thursday at 89c

Sheep Lined Coats, sizes 8, 12, 14, 16; values \$8.95 to \$14.95. Thursday Morning \$5.95

Heavy Wool Mackinaws, sizes 7 to 18; \$7.95 and \$10.50 values. Thursday at \$4.95

Boys' Heavy Warm Bathrobes, suitable for boy Scout camping, sizes 8 to 16; \$4.95 value. Thursday at \$2.50

Little Junior 2-Pants Suits, strong brown mixtures, sizes 8 to 10; \$8.95 value. Thursday at \$5.95

40 Sport Dresses

Very fine French Velour checks, many with Irish Linen hand made collars. Also Knit 2-Piece Sport Dresses—These originally sold at \$12.95 to \$16.50. Thursday Morning Only \$9.98

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Lace trimmed, in sizes 46 to 52. Fine Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, also Navy and Brown Satin with built-up shoulders. Regularly 98c to \$1.40. Special Thursday 69c

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DANIEL WHOLEY

The sanctuary were Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., Rev. Francis McGinn, O.M.I., Rev. Robert J. McCoy, O.M.I., Rev. Gerald J. Kenney, O.M.I., Rev. Rev. John Egan, O.M.I., and Rev. Bro. Francis O'Brien, O.M.I.

The church was filled with parishioners as well as men and women from all parts of the city, as the deceased was well and favorably known. Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were William Wholey, John Wholey, John Wholey, Jr., Mrs. John Wholey, Miss Catherine Wholey, Mrs. Patrick Hayes, Mrs. Daniel Condon and Daniel Cotter, all of Lawrence; Mr. C. Collins, Timothy Casey, Timothy Regan, Thomas Butler, Mrs. Mary Arribalzaga, Mrs. Marion Driscoll, Mrs. T. Dowling, Mrs. M. Cahill and Mrs. William Brown, all of Boston; Mrs. Catherine Mahoney of Haverhill; Miss Nellie O'Brien of

Cherry & Webb Co. Thursday Morning Specials

Here are but a few of the many special under-priced items the early shopper will find here tomorrow. There isn't an item in this column that isn't worth making a special trip to Cherry & Webb's!

Plain and Fur Trimmed Coats

A wonderful feature for Thursday morning. Coats in this lot have sold to \$29.75! All sizes to \$10 50^{1/2}

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Black Moire Underarm Bags

Conveniently fitted with mirror and purse. A remarkable value quality \$1.89

450 More Wonderful Apron Frocks

Well made, in attractive styles, from fine quality gingham and percale. Guaranteed fast color 95c

Rand's Indian Rubber Baby Sheets

Size 24x34. Guaranteed to boil. Regularly sells for \$1.19. Very special at 79c

Infants' Soft Soled Shoes

In white, black and smoke. A regular \$1.10 value. What an interesting saving at 79c

62 New Spring Coats for Juniors

Plaids and Polaress, in styles and shades the girls will just adore. Sizes 7 to 14 years \$7.98

200 New Spring Bloomer Dresses

Neat Gingham and Chambray, daintily trimmed. Pastel colors. Cut full. An unusual value \$1.49

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DEATHS

SPRINGFIELD: Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, of East Boston.

Present representing the A.O.U.W. were Messrs. James J. McManam, Thomas Healey, Francis O'Grady, Daniel Gleeson, Patrick Flanigan and Patrick J. Riley.

From Spindle City Lodge, L. C. of A., were Mrs. John A. Owens, Mrs. Charles Flynn, Mrs. John Andrews, Miss Annie Hanlon, Miss Catherine Bourke and Mrs. Cornelia Martin. The choir under the direction of Miss Mary McPartland rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Miss Frances Tighe sang Leybach's "Ple-Jesu" and after the elevation Miss Mary McPartland gave "O Meritum Paschalis."

At the conclusion of the mass the solos were sung in the "Te Deum" by Mr. Timothy Finnegan and in the mass by Mr. Fred Cummings, Mr. J. S. O'Brien and Mr. John Flynn. Miss Mary J. C. O'Donnell was the organist.

The bearers were Messrs. William Wholey, Dennis Dwyer, Thomas Broinan, Thomas Judge, William Nelson, Michael Sullivan, Cornelius Collins and Timothy Casey. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Powers, assisted by Rev. Fr. Gilfrid, Rev. Fr. McCoy, Rev. Fr. Barry, and Rev. Fr. McGinn. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

WARDLAW—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes J. Wardlaw took place from her home, 217 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Martin L. Kirksey, Herman Nelson, George E. Rhodes, Harry M. Morse, Alfred Watson and Frederick A. Estates. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Rev. Fr. de Lany, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

METZINGER—The funeral of George Metzinger, son of Emilie and Maria (Lucy) Metzinger, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 6 Bolton place. The body was placed in the tomb of St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

ROY—The funeral of Philippe Roy took place this morning from his home, 15 Weston avenue. High Mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 3 o'clock by Rev. Barthélémy Laferrière, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Georges Desgranges, sang the Gregorian chant. The soloists were Dr. Georges Desgranges and Louis Brault, Miss Béatrice Thivierge was the organist. The bearers were Pothito, Armand, Leo, Alfred and Ovide Roy, five sons, and John Roy, a nephew of the deceased. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SLACK—Died in Tewksbury, March 17, Francis E. Slack, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

KIRKES—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kirke, wife of John J. Kirkes, died this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

CANTY—Died in this city, March 19, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Hugh Gilde, 29 Forest street, James Carty. Funeral will take place from the home of his niece, Mrs. Hugh Gilde, 29 Forest street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Funeral Directors John F. Rogers & Co.

WILCOX—The funeral of Wejeirich Wilcox will take place at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning from his home, 45 West Street, and at 8 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Holy Trinity church in High street. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Joseph Urbaneck.

THOMAS—Died at Hot Springs, Va., March 15, suddenly, Miss Laura A. Thomas. Funeral services will be held from her home, 606 Brinkley street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blakes.

CUTH—Died in this city, March 15, by accident, Oliver A. Cuth, aged 42 years. Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Nazarene on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blakes.

REQUIEM MASSES

O'DONNELL—There will be an anniversary requiem mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for John Joseph O'Donnell, who died overseas March 15, 1918.

MRS. R. O'DONNELL AND FAMILY—There will be an anniversary mass celebrated Friday morning at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Michael J. Monahan.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expression of sympathy, and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets, served to temper the keenness of our grief on the death of our beloved daughter, a little short. We wish to thank the members of the Tafted Mfg. Co. Such evidence of true friendships we shall ever cherish in loving remembrance.

MRS. BRIDGET LEE DUPPY,
MISS ANNIE DUPPY,
MR. JAMES M. DUPPY.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

A two-story house of 6 rooms each has been purchased by Alphonse J. Lemire of this city from Wm. Lorrain. The property is located at 14 Marshall street and is assessed for approximately \$3000. The transaction was made through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron.

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DEATHS

Increase in Death Toll Continued

which are separated into the following classifications: Murders, two; suicides, two; automobile fatalities, three; street car fatalities, one; other accidents, two.

Last year in Lowell, there were 14 deaths attributed to automobiles while in the previous year, the number was six. All three of the auto fatalities of this year have occurred within the city limits and the astounding fact is that only a small proportion of the automobiles owned in this city are yet being used daily. The records at the police station show that the majority of the 14 fatalities from this cause which occurred last year happened during the summer and early fall months. By comparison of these figures it will be seen that if the automobile fatalities continue this year on an average proportionate with the increase of the number of machines on the road over last year, the total death toll in this city for the year will be higher than ever before in the history of the city.

Murders and suicides come in waves, according to the police and no comparison can be made, but in the case of automobile and street car accidents a comparison can easily be made.

Only a strict enforcement of traf-

fic ordinances by the police and the taking of necessary precautions by safe precaution to keep Lowell out of pedestrains during the coming months the list of cities where the number can keep the toll of automobile and of auto accidents is appalling by increasing car accidents down anywhere, trusting the police to enforce the laws last year's number, Sup't Atkin for vehicle regulations to the letter. Son is cognizant of this fact and says ter.

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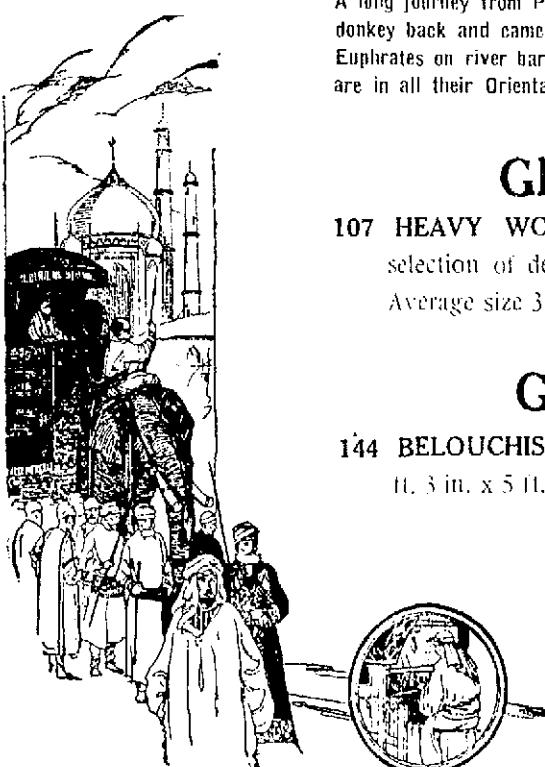
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FEATURE AT STRAND FOR THREE DAYS STARTING THURSDAY

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Hall Caine's immortal story, "The Eternal City," said to be the greatest love romance written in recent years, will be shown for the last time today at the Strand theatre. Barbara La Marr, Lionel Barrymore, Montague Love, Richard Bennett and others are in the cast, and their combined efforts help make the offering one of the most meritorious offerings that the screen has given the local playgoer in a long time. The remainder of the program is rounded out with one of the Chaplin classics, "The Adventurer," and Baby Peggy in one of her best comedies, "Peg of the Mounted." The program is an excellent one and should not be missed.

How many wives whose husbands turn to drink or other women stop to

consider the fact that they themselves are directly responsible for such a condition? Constance Talmadge asks the question. It isn't very often that a woman can be brought, even incidentally, to consider this question from the man's point of view. But Connie has just had an impressive lesson during the filming of some of the episodes of "Dulcy," the imitation of the Broadway success. In "Dulcy," Miss Talmadge plays the role of a wife who would drive many a husband to the lunatic asylum. And all because she insists on trying to pull hubby out in his business. "Many wives make the mistake of thinking that their good intentions entitle them to meddle in their husband's affairs," said Miss Talmadge. "They are entirely practical in the management of their household but cannot be brought to see that their husband's affairs are so much more complicated. What on

the surface seems to be plain, matter-of-fact play may in reality be a piece of subtle strategy. Yet so many wives will insist in meddling."

Today, a picture prepared by Miss Talmadge, is the kind of wife who insists in meddling in despite her husband's protests, just when he is making a bid for big stakes. She means well but her mistakes nearly drive her husband and the others involved to the point of distraction. Women and wives should respect the privacy of their husband's business. "Dulcy," with Miss Talmadge starring, and assisted by a cast including Jack Mulhall, Claude Gillingwater and Johnny Morris, will be presented at the Strand for the last three days of the week, starting with matinees on Thursday.

The second feature on the bill will be "The Night Message," an melodramatic thriller with an all-star cast. Universal signed and it is said to rank with the very best of its kind. The usual comedy and weekly will help make the offering one of great enjoyment.

B. P. KEITH'S THEATRE

One of the best all-around bills ever presented here is that which is on parade at the B. P. Keith theatre this week. Without a headliner, it is pretty much all headlined from bottom to top, and it is topped off one of the most striking pictures of the whole season. Wilfred Clarke, former Shakespearean actor, is seen in one of the swiftest of farces, and his support is first rate. Then there are Crafts and Haden, in a turn which is both musical and comic, George and Henry Dunn again, a white horse and with sallies of wit, and one of the snappiest of dancing acts is that of Marion Bidder and Eddie Weber, Incy. Finally, and best, "Panograms" are a unique feature. Miss Nellie Swanson and others in her interpretation give one of the season's best novelties. The picture is "Let Not Man Put Asunder" with Lou Tellegen and Pauline Frederick underlined.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances will be given this afternoon and evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "The Stranger," starring Betty Compson in a picture adapted from a John Galsworthy novel.

She was the rage of Blaize Brando, a mystery woman whose secret was deep as the soul of Russia that lay hidden in her eyes. She was Olga Farinova, beautiful, lascivious, desired by men.

Of all the men who paid homage to fascinating Farinova, none loved her so sincerely, so passionately as Eric van Corland, the son of an old Kuckerbocker family. So at last she succumbed to his entreaties, gave up her dancing career and married him, bearing the blood of Russian nobility. Olga was accepted by Mrs. Van Corland, Eric's mother. They were going to be very happy.

But the past is not dead to the living and out of Farinova's past, like a hideous spectre of a nightmare, came Kaminkoff, the man with a scar and a vengeance unfilled. On the same ship that bore him from Russia was

the peasant girl Zita, coming to this present strange country to find her sister.

There's the setting for "Fashion Row," the new Mae Murray picture which opens its three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square tomorrow afternoon. "Fashion Row" is decidedly different from other Mae Murray pictures in that it shows the popular star in a dual role. It is just as lavishly produced as usual. You have seen Mae Murray at her merriest and you have seen her as the butterfly of dropping wings, but you've never seen a Mae Murray like the star of "Fashion Row." In the role of two sisters, one the tragedienne idolized on Broadway, and the other a ragged Russian peasant girl, Miss Murray is amazing. She displays a wealth of rich gowns and dances as she never danced before.

The second feature on the bill will be "The Night Message," an melodramatic thriller with an all-star cast. Universal signed and it is said to rank with the very best of its kind. The usual comedy and weekly will help make the offering one of great enjoyment.

B. P. KEITH'S THEATRE

The Wednesday Night Professional Tryouts at the Rialto are becoming popular each week as can be judged by the crowds which are entertained by the amateur actors. Not just what they are, but amateur artists. For those who are not acquainted with the fact it must be explained that every Wednesday night at the Rialto in addition to the big regular picture program, four big amateur shows are given at the regular prices. An unusually good program has been arranged for tonight so make it a point to get in early in order to avoid disappointment of not getting seats. The picture which will be shown for the first time tonight are Hepburn in "Double Destiny" and Clara Kimball Young in "Cordelia the Magician."

Few if any of us have failed to try something only to learn that "You Can't Get Away With It." Disregarding the common social idea that the world looks out about it? Deny them openly and the world condemns. Taking this general theme as its basis, a picture has been produced by William Fox, from the story by Gouverneur Morris, under the vernacular title "You Can't Get Away With It." Opening for the first time in Lowell this picture will be shown at the Rialto for three days starting Thursday.

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The story concerns a wealthy girl who suddenly finds herself cast adrift on her own. She takes a department

store job and finds it beyond her ability. The inevitable offer comes from her employer, luxury, love and idleness, in exchange for the world's respect. She accepts. But "You Can't Get Away With It." She couldn't, nor could he. It's a moving good story, advance notices say, and the producer promises that it has been given every element at their command to make it nearly perfect as a play on life can be.

"You Can't Get Away With It" will open to New York audiences who are considered "show wise" in every respect, created a sensation and was acclaimed as one of the finest pictures on life ever made.

"When the Desert Calls," the companion feature with a cast including the prominent stage star, Violet Heming, Sheldon Lewis and Robert Frazer is billed as a romance of the burning sands and it is all of that. Here is one desert picture without any "Sheiks" and one that will please.

A Fox Imperial comedy based on this splendid picture bill which is sure to jam the Rialto to capacity the latter half of the week.

MONOGRAMS

If you have handsome monograms or embroidered motifs on linen that have become worn or shabby, you can transplant them to new pieces by joining with crocheted work or lace
brides.

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DEMONSTRATE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Three parties have joined hands in Japan in protest against the existing government. Photo shows a street scene during one of the protest meetings.

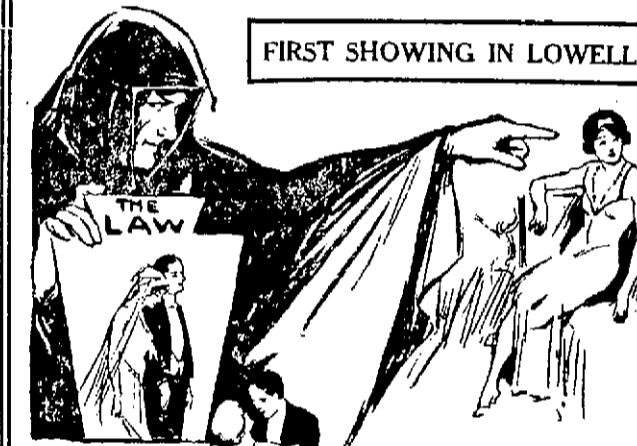
FORM "ELINOR GLYN, LIMITED"

LONDON, March 19.—A commercial company, called "Elinor Glyn, Limited," has been formed to acquire the copyright to the literary works of the woman novelist, according to the Daily Express. The nominal capital is £5000 and one of the directors is Sir Rhys Williams, husband of Mrs. Glyn's younger daughter.

EMPIRE RIALTO CONTINUOUS DAILY 12:30 to 10 p.m.

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

"THE WOMAN PAYS" IS BUNK IF IT MEANS THAT THE MAN ESCAPES WITHOUT A "PLEASE REMIT" FROM LIFE, SOONER OR LATER—YOU CAN'T DEFY THE MORAL CODE OF THE WORLD AND "GET AWAY WITH IT." Think it Over.



FIRST SHOWING IN LOWELL

WILLIAM FOX presents YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

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A PICTURE THAT WILL MAKE THE TOWN TALK!

Also
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A Romance of the Burning Sands With VIOLET HEMING— SHELDON LEWIS and ROBERT FRAZER

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Flax Linenette Bloomers, in navy, dark brown and grey, with fancy embroidery \$1.00 values \$1.25

Princess Slips, some with lace-trimmed tops; others with mat embroidery \$1.25 values \$1.00

Women's Full Positioned Slip Stockings, in all colors, \$1.00 values \$1.00

Hungarian Aprons, blue, check and plain colors, trimmed with braid, \$1.00 values \$1.00

Women's Crepe Bloomers, fully soiled, values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Women's Bloomers and Step-ins, in white, flesh and orchid, \$1.00 values \$1.00

Bon-Ton Corsets, broken sets, values up to \$15.00 \$12.00 values \$12.00

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OUT OUR WAY



THE REGENERATION — A VERY FEW YEARS AGO



AND NOW.

RADIO BROADCASTS

WGL, MEDFORD
5:30 p.m.—Closing market reports; women's market survey.
6:15 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Big Brothers Club.
6:45 p.m.—Message to Camp Fire girls by Charles W. Casson.
7:15 p.m.—Science Up to Date.
7:30 p.m.—Evening program, health unit.
7:45 p.m.—The Day in Finance.

last night, Dr. Timothy Leahy, head of the department of pathology of Tufts College Medical School, and other speakers who are members of the Tufts College faculty, will give the first full evening Tufts radio lecture program with special music.

WNAC, BOSTON

1 p.m.—Registed May Shepard-Hayward, soprano; Hazel Clark, violinist; Ethel Noyes, voice; composer and pianist; Toronto Daily Star's announcer, Toronto Bob Yeaman.

6 p.m.—Children's half-hour, stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.

6:30-7:30 p.m.—WNAC dinner dance, sponsored Colonial orchestra.

8 p.m.—Concert program; Katherine Hommetter, soprano; David Blair McLoeky, baritone; Harland A. Riker, British; Howard A. Flayman, pianist and accompanist.

9 p.m.—Grandparent of the International Radio program broadcast by Toronto Daily Star's announcer, Toronto Bob Yeaman.

9:30 p.m.—Announcement.

10 p.m.—Time announced.

8:30-10 p.m.—Concert by Chester L. Meyer's orchestra; reading, Mrs. Lydia Green Petrie; late important news bulletins; time announced at 10 o'clock.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE
16 p.m.—Selections by the Wallace Theatre orchestra; bedtime bulletins; weather forecast; Just Among the Home Folks; selections by the Strand Theatre orchestra; late important news bulletins.

9 p.m.—Local stockroom, produce and grain market reports.

9 p.m.—Time announced.

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WEZ, SPRINGFIELD
7 p.m.—Humorous program; Fifth in a series of lectures by Major Charles A. Thale of the United States Army.

7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories for kids.

7:45 p.m.—Program of chamber music by the WEZ String orchestra.

8:15 p.m.—Organ recital by Mrs. Charlotte Lamare from Skinner Hall.

8:45 p.m.—Music given by Myrtle Brown, soprano; Clifford Wood, baritone; Margaret Nathan Glaser, accompanist; Ruthie trio; Mrs. Jane Russell Collins, accompanist.

9 p.m.—Organ recital continued by Mrs. Charlotte Lamare.

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9:45 p.m.—Time signals.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH
8:15 p.m.—Concert by the Pittsburgh Athletic Association orchestra.

8:30 p.m.—Posture.

8:30 p.m.—Address by a representative of the Allegheny County Medical Society.

8:45 p.m.—Liver stock market.

8:45 p.m.—Address by Mrs. Maude Guthrie, representing the League of American Penwomen.

8:45 p.m.—Mountain Climbing in Switzerland by Charles Latting.

8:45 p.m.—Concert by the choir of the Verona Methodist Episcopal church.

9:15 p.m.—Time signals; weather.

WGK, SCHENECTADY
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market news bulletins.

6:30 p.m.—Bedtime story.

WRC, WASHINGTON
4 p.m.—Song recital.

5:15 p.m.—International code.

6 p.m.—Stories for children.

WJZ, NEW YORK
4:25 p.m.—Fashions.

4:30 p.m.—Tea concert by the Hotel Commodore orchestra.

5:30 p.m.—Prof. Herman H. Horne, department of philosophy of New York University.

6 p.m.—Story by Florence Smith Vincent.

7:30 p.m.—Dance program by Irving Salzer and his orchestra.

7:45 p.m.—"The Progress of the World."

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AT ASSOCIATE HALL
The regular Thursday night dances, party will be held tomorrow evening at the Associate Hall with Mme. Doyle's orchestra furnishing music. All the latest and popular numbers are being featured and the usual good time is assured those who attend. Admission is free with free checking.

HERE IS ANOTHER SIGN OF SPRING

Soon to the ears of those who are weary of winter comes the announcement from Madame Maurine E. McCormick of the local division of the street railway, that the track gangs of track workers will start April 1 on their annual campaign to "break the ice."

Relieves Headache

A little Mustardole, applied on forehead and temple, will usually drive away headache. A clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, Mustardole is a natural remedy for some of the evil after effects so often caused by "inter-act" medicine."

To Mothers, Mustardole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Mustardole.

3c and 5c, in jars and tubes.



trackage of the Lowell division in top shape.

To be sure, the first gangs will not be large, numbering in all not more than 75 men, but it is an assured fact that when the street railway track gangs start on their seasonal work, the bands of winter have loosened their grip on the city.

The first work to be undertaken by these men will be the replacement of worn ties and damaged rail on the Belcher, Lawrence, Chelmsford Centre and Lakeview lines. Following closely on the heels of the track gang will come the flatshoers, the men who operate the grinding and welding ma-

chines and with the completion of their work on the rails and road bed, passengers on these lines will be assured of a smooth, comfortable ride.

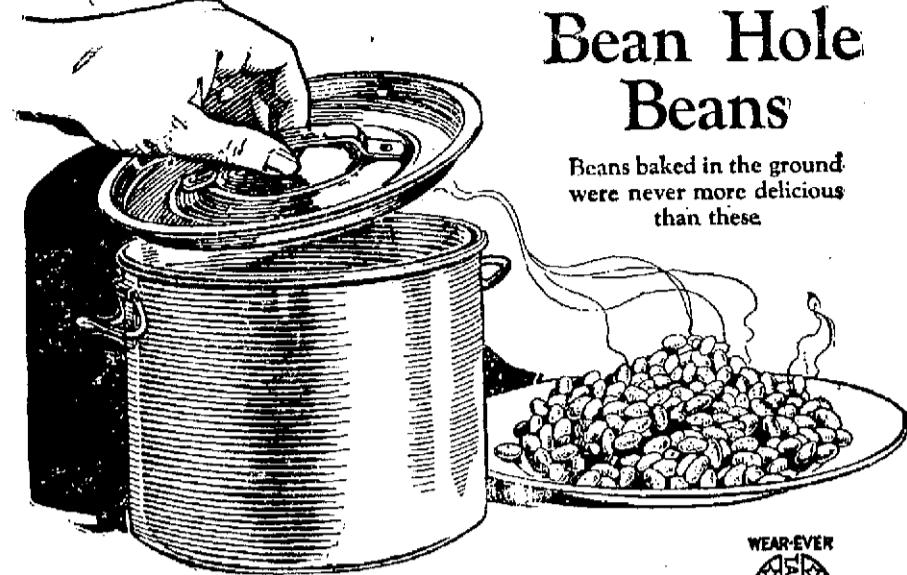
Following the completion of this repair work, the gangs will be augmented considerably and the first new work started. What this work will be depends upon what streets the street department starts work upon first. Among the important jobs scheduled for the year are the replacement with a double rail of the single rail on Chelmsford street from Waite street as far as the street department puts in a smooth paved roadway, the replacement of the

double rail on Bridge street from Seventh street to a point as far as the street department puts in a new road; and the replacement of the double rail on Lakeview avenue from West street to Alton street.

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of head or throat is usually
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Bean Hole Beans

Beans baked in the ground
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IF YOU know the wonderfully delicious flavor of bean hole beans, you will be surprised and delighted when you try beans baked in the "Wear-Ever" unbreakable Aluminum Bean Pot.

Mealy, tasty, flavorful beans—baked evenly all the way through. No waste of hard, dried-out beans on top.

The set-in cover fits tightly and keeps the flavor in. Two clamps hold it securely in place making it unnecessary to cover the beans with wax more than once.

Made of hard, thick, non-porous aluminum metal. Easily and thoroughly cleaned with soap and water. May also be used as container in ice-box, as an added utensil for stove or as a fireless cooker inset.

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The following dealers can supply you

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The Operation I Avoided—



IF there is one thing more than another a woman dreads, it is a surgical operation, and to be told that one is necessary is very disheartening.

Hospitals are grand institutions, and undoubtedly many operations are necessary. However, we have received hundreds of letters from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation had been deemed advisable.

Every woman who suffers as Mrs. Coffman did naturally wishes to avoid an operation if possible, and the remarkable statements which she makes in her letter will be read with interest by women everywhere.

Mrs. Coffman's Letter Follows:

SIDELLA, ILLINOIS—"I was a nervous wreck. I was suffering from a pain in my side which was constant at all times but sometimes it was almost unbearable. I could not even let the bed-clothing rest on my body at night. I had been sick for seven years but not so badly until the last 18 months, and had become so rundown that I cared for nobody and nothing. The doctors did not know what was wrong with me. I couldn't do my work without help, and the doctor told me that an operation was all there was to do for me. I would not consent to that so my husband bought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begged me to take it. I have taken fourteen bottles of it and I feel ten years younger. Life is full of hope. I do all my housework and had a large garden this year. I never will be without the Veg. and Compound in the house and when my two little girls reach womanhood I shall advise them to take it."

Another Operation Avoided

DAYTON, OHIO—"I was sick for eight weeks and had three doctors. They told me I would be operated upon before I would be any better. My sister told me about the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After the week I began to feel better. I took seven bottles of it and also some of the Liver Pill and used your Sanitary Soap. I soon regained my health. I recommend your product to all women who feel badly and have troubles of this kind and I will answer all letters sent to me by women."

Before Submitting to an operation Women should try

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AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

"Mazola is as delicious
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CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIM BY HOSE COMPANY 8

Hose Company No. 8, located at the fire station at Race and Merrimack streets, claims the city record for laying and bringing into action a 150 foot section of hose.

Yesterday, while Lt. John Ambrose, fire drill instructor, held a stop watch, this company under Capt. Charles Stackpole laid 150 feet of hose from a hose wagon, attached it to a hydrant and put it into action on the second floor of the fire house, all in 22 seconds flat.

Continuing their drill, they uncoupled the middle section of hose which theoretically had burst, and put in a new section and again had the line in action, this later evolution taking 20 seconds and making a total for the complete drill of 42 seconds.

Lt. Ambrose is proud of the boys up at Hose 8 but believes some of the other companies will soon take the record away from them for several hose companies are practicing daily.

Fire drills are conducted at least once each week in each fire house in the city, one shift being under the supervision of Lt. Ambrose and the other under District Chief Crowley. Since the work has become mild enough to permit of outdoor drills, the firemen have got into the spirit of competition and basket that they began in all their evolutions. At the rate the "boys" are going now, Lt. Ambrose believes some sort of a contest will have to be held to determine which company is the best. If the spirit of competition is kept up, Lt. Ambrose believes the Lowell fire department will soon be at the top of the list for efficiency in handling their apparatus.

NATIVES PREFER BULLETS TO BALLOTS IN MEXICO

BY BOB DORMAN
N.E.A. Service Writer

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 18.—Why has Mexico so many revolutions?

At the present moment the Balkans of America are fulfilling their presidential primary, with bullets cast instead of ballots.

The returns are about all in—the government seems to have been the winner.

But behind it all—this selecting process with bullets instead of with ballots—there is a reason.

And that reason is—Indians.

For the population of Mexico is essentially Indian.

Eighty-five per cent are of Indian and mixed blood, with the Indian traits predominating.

And the Indian has never with any great degree of success accepted the white man's civilization.

To cross the border into Mexico is to turn back the circle of time 200 years—in some ways.

From modern Pullmans running on a modern railway one looks out upon a land cultivated as it was in centuries past.

Oxon hooked to a forked stick plow the earth.

Water is drawn by hand in buckets from wells in order to irrigate the fields.

Of course the big estates under the management of the foreigner use the most modern agricultural implements.

But the natives do not like modern implements.

Take the case of the Santa Inez ranch near Cuatla.

Two carloads of the most modern agricultural implements were installed under the urging of an American salesman. The wages of the workers were doubled. New houses of wood were constructed for them.

A year later the American returned, thinking that with the showing this ranch must have made under progressive management, he would be able to make large sales to the neighboring ranches.

He found the modern implements broken and rusted, stored in a barn.

The wages were back to normal and the workers were once more living in the brush shacks to which they were accustomed.

They had deliberately wrecked the new implements; the larger wagons had caused them to lay off as soon as they had earned the amount to which they were accustomed; and the nice, new wooden houses were gratefully received as it saved them the labor of obtaining firewood from the woods.

Extreme, maybe—but typical.

The Indian is by heredity averse to labor. He prefers to hunt and fish.

The accumulation of wealth, the provision against old age, the ambition to rise above his fellows, have no part in his makeup.

With the country at peace under an imitation of civilized government, he must work in order to live.

But in a state of war, with freedom to steal and loot, with his support coming from the country of which he lives, his life is an ideal one. He takes his women to war with him, to do his cooking, to do the chores that must be done.

He is again the warrior, with no duty except to fight and to amuse himself.

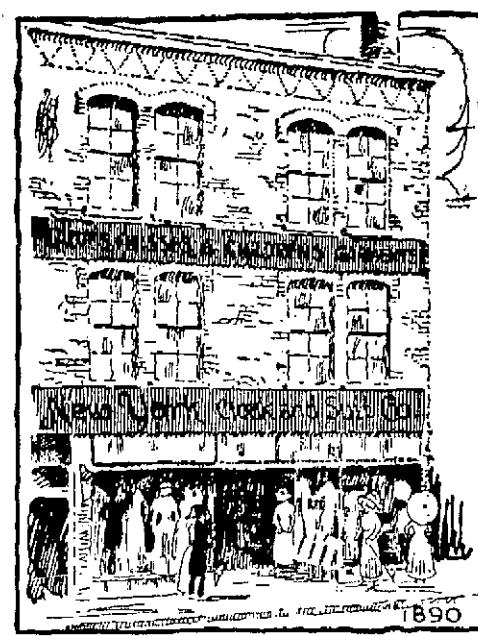
Hence he is easily led to take the warpath. It means freedom from work—from civilized duties that irk him.

He follows some leader, it doesn't matter whom. If captured, he joins the viceroy. He isn't fighting for a principle—just because he loves fighting, because it frees him from the necessity of work.

TO ELECT CHAMBER DEPUTIES
PARIS, March 18.—The cabinet has tentatively decided to call the elections for the chamber of deputies for May 11, it was announced today. The date will be finally fixed at a full ministerial meeting tomorrow.

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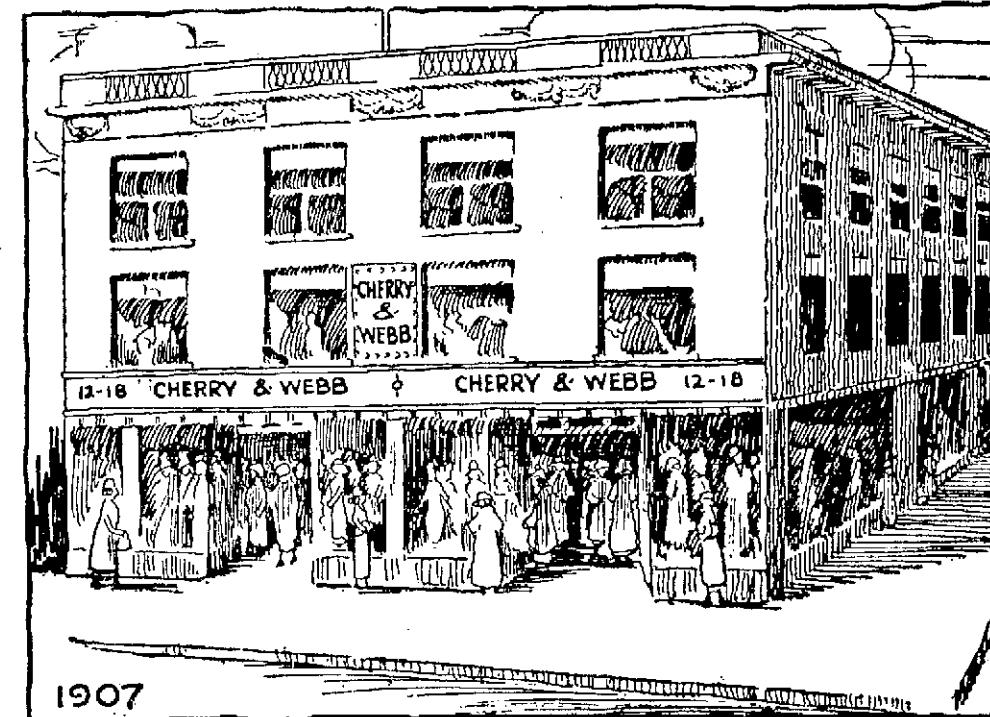
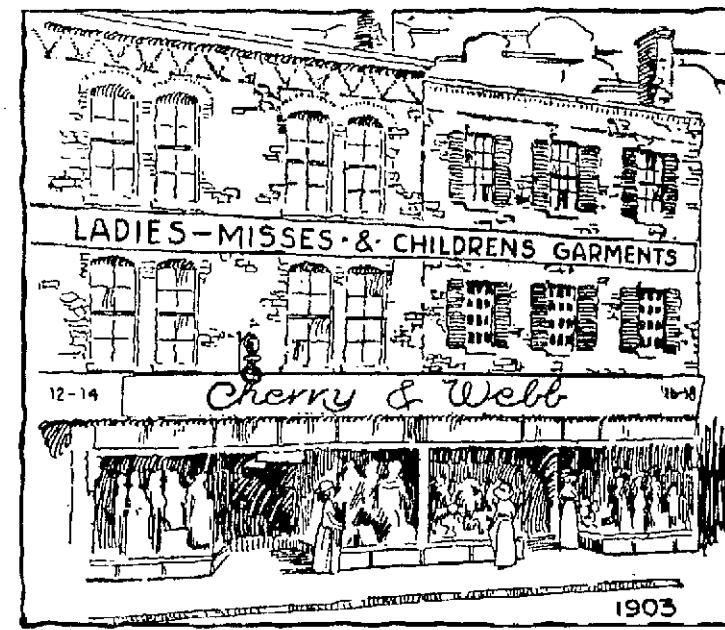
A Greater Lowell and A Greater Cherry & Webb Co. Store



THE four pictures shown in this advertisement will convey to you in progressive form an idea of the growth and progress of Cherry & Webb's. The pictures illustrate more clearly than words could tell the story. You will note the store of 1890, in which this institution first became identified with the retail business of Lowell. In 1903 the next step forward was made, and again in 1907 a very considerable step forward was effected, as the picture shows. The present store on the corner of Merrimack and John Streets is almost completed and marks the latest development of our constantly expanding business.

STEP by step the business of Cherry & Webb has grown from the small beginning of 1890, in very limited space, to one of the largest women's specialty stores in New England—and by far the largest in Lowell. It has been a safe and sane growth, not spasmodic or sensational, but a steady climb—upward and onward—gaining at the start the good will and confidence of the public, which we have kept throughout the 34 years of our career in Lowell.

THE continuous growth and expansion of this business is the logical result of our merchandising policy. For 34 years we have bent every effort to provide our patrons comprehensive selections of dependable, desirable merchandise at the lowest prices consistent with quality.



We move on to Still Greater Things for we are in Lowell and the City of Lowell Spells Progress

In a short time we shall announce the opening of the completed new building—which will give us about 20,000 additional square feet of floor space. Every appointment will be in keeping with the advancing requirements of a growing Lowell.

Our Greater Building and Expansion Sale Just Completed

Packed our aisles with thousands of new customers who will be retained a permanent friend by the abiding recollection of the quality of the merchandise. It was a pronounced success, disposing of all winter merchandise, enabling us to start the spring season with fresh new merchandise in every department of our great store.

To Our Patrons:

We thank you for the generous recognition you have accorded our efforts to serve you. We thank you for your forbearance when we may have failed at some instance to measure up to the high standards of excellence in service that we have set as our ideal. We thank you for your continued and ever increasing support.

(Signed).

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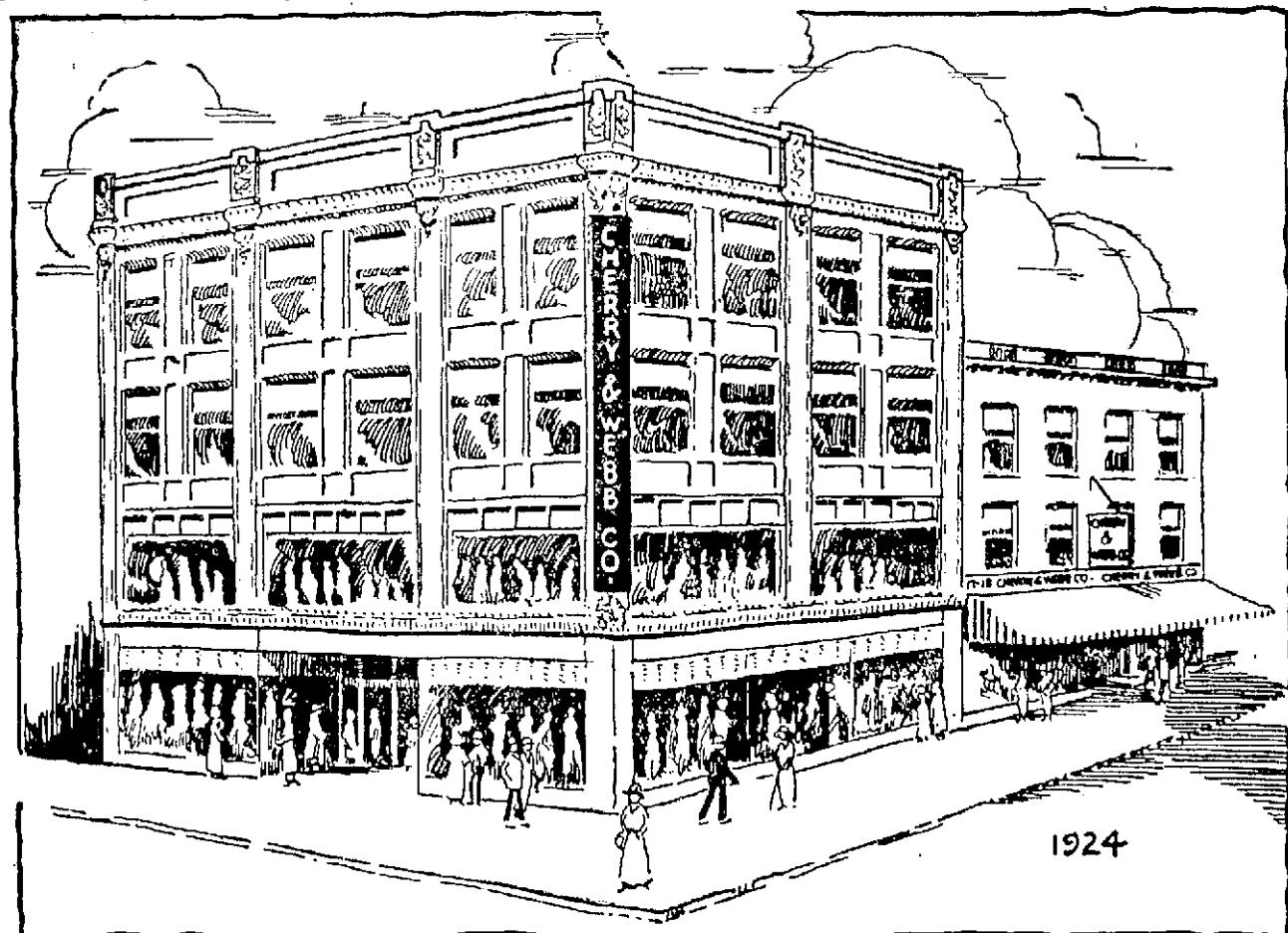
WILLIAM S. CHERRY, President

To Our Employees:

It is with a feeling of sincere appreciation that we make public recognition of your loyal co-operation. You have worked faithfully with us and have kept ever before you the ideals of service that must inevitably mean success to any enterprise. We thank you for your loyalty in the past, and bespeak for the future your continued striving toward those high standards of excellence by which we would measure our service to the community.

To all our friends, new and old, we extend at this time our sincerest thanks for the confidence they have placed in us, and we pledge our earnest endeavors to strive constantly to attain further improvement in our service to the shopping public.

Cherry & Webb Co.



PORUGAL'S CIVIL SERVANTS STRIKE

LISBON, March 19.—Portugal's civil servants were on general strike today in support of their demand for increased wages.

WORLD MOSLEM CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, March 19.—King Hussein of the Hedjaz, newly proclaimed caliph, has decided to summon a world Moslem conference to consider questions of Moslem interest. He also intends to establish an advisory council to the caliphate.

THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 1924

MORE RECREATION SPACE REQUIRED AT THE MOREY SCHOOL

Residents of the Highlands Await Action Relative to the Expenditure of the \$10,000 Set Aside Some Time Ago for Playground Purposes

Residents of the Highlands section, tired of waiting for the spending of \$10,000 made available for the purpose about three years ago are planning to start another drive to get something done to provide sufficient recreation space for the 1200 or more pupils of the Charles W. Morey school. On the present schoolhouse lot there is very little space for the students to enjoy their recreation time. To the rear of the school there is a vast open space, unimproved, that could be purchased at a very reasonable price. With this point in mind three years ago a drive was started to get something done. The residents, flushed with quick success at having \$10,000 set aside, rested from their labors and awaited for municipal government to take its course. They are still waiting and so far there has been nothing done, they say, except the purchase of one small lot for \$600.

Albert W. David, president of the Upper Highlands Improvement Association, is planning to call a meeting of that organization in the near future to again take up the matter. Similar action is looked for from the Morey Parent-Teachers' association of which Mrs. Charles E. Cook is president. Mrs. Charles M. Pierrot, an active worker for that association, was president when the first drive was started and it was then successfully eliminated when the money was set aside.

There is one house on Wilder street which the folks interested in providing more breathing and playing space for the youngsters would like to get out of the way. It is understood that the city has marked time because it is held it would wipe out the whole \$10,000 to condemn the house and land, but the property-owner, according to those who are interested in removing the right for the children's benefit, is willing to move if another house lot and foundation is provided. In the vicinity and the city pays these bills as well as the bill for house moving.

What little recreation space that was originally provided at Morey school has been for the most part occupied by the three portable type schools and the modest house used by the domestic science classes. Should

BUICK CAR HAS WON ON ITS MERITS

This year marks the 21st of the production of Buick automobiles.

The completeness of its line is one of the factors that explains Buick's outstanding success in the automobile world over a period of 20 years. Buick builds a car to meet practically every motoring need and combines with the variety of body styles, limited quantities that are common to every Buick car.

Power, speed, comfort, dependability and durability are qualities that the owner looks in every Buick car of whatever body type.

Buick cars have helped greatly in establishing Buick's firm reputation over a period of many years. They have given complete motoring satisfaction to thousands of owners. They have been used for hundreds of different purposes and under all sorts of conditions, and they have always

measured up to the full expectation of the motorist.

These same facts are true of Buick cars. Buick's 20 years of successful automobile building have been the constant development of the Buick six to its present outstanding status.

LECTURES AND READINGS BY PERCY W. LONG

A course of lectures and readings by Dr. Percy W. Long will be given in the high school Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock for a period of 12 weeks under the auspices of the Lowell Teachers' organization. The subject of this course is "Unfamiliar Masterpieces" and aims to provide hours of literary enjoyment for the members of the organization.

Dr. Long conducted a course for the Teachers' organization in this city last year and it was owing to the great success of that course that his services have been secured for this new course. At each meeting of the course, lesser known, but important works from the fields of poetry, drama, and fiction will be presented with readings of illustrative passages. Without following an historical order, these will include both standard and contemporary writers of several countries.

This is the fifth course to be given this year under the auspices of the Teachers' organization. A course entitled "Education as Guidance" was given in the early fall, and three courses are now being conducted, the subjects being "Applied Psychology," "English Composition," and "Elemental Psychology."

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FIRE FOILED BY OAKLAND FINISH

Don't fail to see the wonderful demonstration of this finish which will be held at the showroom of the local Oakland company, 624 Middle Street, Friday afternoon and evening, March 23.

If you saw a salesman holding a litched match to the shiny sides of a new Oakland car you would naturally be justified in dubbing him "an incendiary."

This test will be one of a number to be given by the Lowell-Oakland company to show how impervious to flame is the new Oakland finish which is an exclusive feature of the 1924 Oakland car.

The Oakland cars are being subjected to tests that would completely ruin the ordinary motor car. Such as dropping hot tar, ammonia, sulphuric and citric acid, mud, dirt, cement, boiling water and the chemical contents of a fire extinguisher on the body finish.

NO INQUEST REPORT YET IN LYSETH CASE

As the inquest hearing has not been started as yet, the local law enforcement officer of the automobile which struck and caused the death of Adolph Lyseth in Middlesex street on the night of Feb. 26, was continued in due course yesterday until March 20. He charged with a daughter operator in automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, and drunkenness. Charles Steward, who was in court with him at the time of the accident, was examined on drunkenness to the same date.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Members of Moosejaw council are about to meet in the home of their president, George L. Greene, 55 Elmwood Drive, at 8 o'clock this evening to take part in the annual general council.

The regular session of Loyal Wampanoag Lodge No. 1, M.G., was held yesterday at 7:30 P.M. Fred Corliss, president, presided over routine business and adjourned after which the officers were elected.

The regular meeting of Wampanoag

Staff association was held Sunday morning with President Albert West in the chair. The attendance was small and only minor business was transacted.

A well attended meeting of Lowell division, National Federation Society of the Deaf, was held recently in Old Fellow's Hall, Middlesex street. President Myron McFayden occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. Gifford McFayden was elected a delegate to the national convention to be held in St. Paul, Minn., July 7 to 12. Samuel Warman was elected attorney. It was voted to hold a show next month under the direction of Bennett McFayden. A social whist and vaudville show was held by the Knights and Ladies of De Pepe, the Catholic society of the deaf in Old Fellow's Hall, Middlesex street, Saturday evening. The vaudville show was entitled "Pride of the Place" and was given under the direction of Elizabeth Hayes of Lawrence. The cast follows: "Lady Verde," English heiress, Elizabeth Hayes; "Handsome Harry," Col. C. McCord; "Sister Bill," Indian chief, Bennett McFayden; "Bull Durkin," his accomplice, John Lynch; "Wild Nell," daughter of the plains, Albia Kellogg.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Elizabeth Hayes, Bennett McFayden and John Lynch.

FREE STATE TROOPS SEIZE NINE MEN

DUBLIN, March 19.—(By the Associated Press) Free State troops today took into custody nine men, including Col. Joseph Dolan, and other army officers, accused of joining in the recent protest against the government's demobilization plan. The men were found holding a meeting with 30 or 40 others in a house in Parnell Square, which was raided by Free State forces seeking Major General Tobin and Col. Dalton, leaders of the army mutiny.

JUMPED TO DEATH DURING FIRE

NEW YORK, March 19.—One man was killed and 20 families were saved in fires which partly destroyed small apartment buildings early today. Panic stricken when flames and smoke cut off his exit by the stairway of his East 47th street home, a man known only as Johnson jumped to the street from the second floor. He fell on his head and was instantly killed. He jumped just as firemen with rescue apparatus turned the corner half a block away. A dozen other tenants escaped unhurt.

DEAN HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 19.—Harold Dean, 22, is held here without bail in connection with the death of Louise Bruppacher, Feb. 29, at the Bruppacher farmhouse where Dean boarded. Dean was said to have confessed to police that he chloroformed the girl as she lay asleep. Jealousy of attentions paid by other suitors of Miss Bruppacher was said to have caused his action.



THURSDAY SPECIALS

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, many colors; values to \$1.25. Thursday Special	75¢
Fancy Cretonne Aprons, with hot dish pads to match. Thursday Special	39¢
Night Gowns of washable, flowered crepe. Thursday Special	89¢
Two Piece Pajamas, Ama-king flannelette, sizes 16 to 18; \$1.00 value. Thursday Special \$1	
SECOND FLOOR	

KNITTED UNDERWEAR

Women's Vests and Pants, medium weight, broken sizes; 36 value. Thursday Special39¢
Women's Summer Vests, sizes 36 to 42; .36 value. Thursday Special19¢
Women's Union Suits, light weight, band or bodice styles; sizes 34 and 36; 69¢ value. Thursday Special39¢

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Comfort Shoes, low cut, black vick kid, flexible soles, rubber heels. Cushion inner soles; sizes 3 to 8 in lots; \$2 value. Thursday Special	\$1.39
Children's Educator Shoes, black, tan, high heel style; broken sizes 5 to 11; \$1 and \$1.50 values. Thursday Special	\$2
200 Pairs Women's Low Shoes, black, tan; military or low heels; all sizes but not in every style; values to \$1. Thurs. Special \$1.50	
Girls' High Shoes, black, tan; nature lasts, many Goodyear welts; sizes 8 to 1 in lots; values to \$3. Thursday Special	\$1.39
Children's Fancy Top Shoes, hand-turn soles; lace or button style; sizes 3 to 8 in lots; values to \$2. Thursday Special \$1.35	
BASEMENT	

SMALLWARES

Double Mesh Hair Nets, all shades, except gray and white. Thursday Special, 12 for 39¢
Lingerie Tape, white, pink, blue; 10¢ value. Thursday Special
Kotex, 12 in package; 6¢ value. Thursday Special
STREET FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Black Ribber Raincoats, sizes 4 to 18; Thursday Special	\$2.29
Boys' All Wool Sweaters, coat style with collars and pockets, also slippers. Thursday Special	\$2.35
Boys' and Men's Belts, leather or rubber. Thursday Special	10¢
BASEMENT	

WAISTS, SWEATERS

Hand-Made Waists, many styles; \$1.98 value. Thursday Special	\$1
Sweaters, card or slip-on styles, green, gray and navy; \$2 value. Thursday Special \$1.50	

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, seam back, cordovan only; 59¢ value. Thursday Special29¢
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, brown heathers; \$1 value. Thursday Special50¢
Women's Heather Hose, with elastic; 75¢ value. Thursday Special39¢
Boys' Heavy Hose, black ribbed; size 8 to 11; 39¢ value. Thursday Special19¢
STREET FLOOR	

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN SAVE AT
GAGNON'S BARGAIN ANNEX
Women's and Misses' New Spring Dresses As Low \$4.97
Smart New Spring Coats As Low \$9.97
SHOP HERE THURSDAY MORNING

DR. ELIOT IS STILL ACTIVE

Former Harvard Head, Well Advanced in Years, Praises Moderation in Life

Believes in Vacations, Changes in Environment, Care in Eating, Sleep

BY MAROLD R. MATSON
N.E.A. Service Writer
CAMBRIDGE, March 19.—A prescription for health and mental alertness unto 90—

"Eat moderately, sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, take regular exercise in the open air, use no stimulants, enjoy all natural delights without excess in any, and keep under all circumstances a serene spirit as possible."

It is Dr. Charles W. Eliot's answer to the world's question: What is your secret?

He will be 90 years old tomorrow.

"My experience does not furnish a short, explicit prescription for keeping health and working power, probably because many and various causes have contributed to the result," he says.

"That I have borne much labor and responsibility without suffering even temporary breakdowns, seems to be due—after the inheritance of a sound constitution—to my possession of a good muscular and nervous system, prescribed by open air exercise and the habit of moderate eating.

"It may have contributed to the fortunate result that at no time of my life have I ever made use of nervous stimulants like tea, coffee, tobacco or alcohol, although I have never been a total abstainer from any of these stimulants except coffee. When I have taken them it has always been in diluted form."

He is a firm believer in the good effects of change of one's environment. During his life he has always spent vacations in the country, and in his earlier days, at sea in a sloop along the New England coast.

"I have had a strong and whole-some chance of air for thirty years, and also of mental occupation, for I was also a mental occupant,

and also of a life for thirty years,

"Another important factor in his life has been his ability to sleep.

"I could spend long evenings in stirring debate and go to sleep on getting home. I could write differently on an interesting subject until I

Reaches 90th Birthday Tomorrow



DR. CHARLES WILLIAM ELIOT
President Emeritus, Harvard University

In honor of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University for 40 years, and now resident emeritus, his 90th birthday will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon in Cambridge, under the auspices of the Harvard Alumni Association, the Associated Harvard clubs and an honorary committee of citizens, comprised of prominent men all over the country. President Coolidge is serving as chairman of this committee.

The public tribute will take place in Sanders Theatre at 3:30. Commemorative address will be made by Hon. Edward T. Stoughton of the supreme court of the United States, and president of the Harvard Alumni Association; Abbott Lawrence Lowell, presi-

dent, and he is asleep the moment I get into bed," he writes.

Moderation came to him naturally according to his own words, and was the result of a peculiar wisdom or lively sense of duty.

The famous educator is also aware of two mental and moral qualities which have contributed to his safe entrance into physical and mental strength. They are, calm temperament and ability to avoid anticipation of disappointment and vain regrets.

"He who desires calm temperament will do well to be provided with strong interests and obedient nerves," Dr. Eliot observes.

And to emphasize his belief that spiritual influences of love and good will cannot be excluded from a life,

he firmly believes that education and religion are the fundamentals of democracy.

E. Dougerty, H. Douglass, J. Tuson, N. Foggan and T. Harrow, ladies assisting were Mrs. E. Venman, Mrs. A. West, Mrs. H. Given, Mrs. J. Tu- son, Mrs. J. Kershaw, Mrs. H. Douglass, Miss Ada Wood, Miss Agnes Mills, Mrs. H. Barrows, Mrs. J. Walton, Mrs. E. Austin.

LOWELL COMMANDERY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Annual installation exercises under auspices of Lowell Commandery Knights of Malta were conducted with impressive fraternal ceremonial and solemn ceremony in old Fellows building on Middlesex street, more than 500 men and women attending the affair. Grand commandery officers from Boston were there, supper was served after installations and an entertainment of first-class merit was also provided for members and guests.

The new commandery officers are as follows:

Sir knight commander, Horace L. Douglass; generalissimo, James T. Gordon; captain general, John Kershaw; prelate, Howard Given; standard bearer, Ernest Peaseley; warden, Frank Goss; sentinel, Norman Foggan; senior warden, James Walton; junior warden, Thomas H. Berthow; treasurer, Sidney Aldrich; recorder, Willis Bowles; assistant recorder, Edgar P. Dougerty.

The officers of the grand commandery from greater Boston were as follows: Deputy grand commander, John F. Paxton; grand generalissimo, Joseph L. Young; captain general, John Wilson; grand prelate, T. J. Bryant; grand sentinel, Gamaliel Washburn; grand recorder, Albert Turner; grand senior warden, W. L. McClelland; grand treasurer, Guy McCallum.

Bearing Sir Knight Commander Edward S. Yeomans was presented a past commander's jewel. Among the entertainers at the concert held after the exercises were Miss Gladys Walton, Miss Harriet Stewart and Miss Mabel Cassette. Harry W. Lovell also gave readings.

The committee in charge of the annual education was composed of the following:

W. Bowles, chairman; Ed. Yeomans, secretary; S. Aldrich, A. West, J. Kershaw, J. Walton, E. Austin, H. Given,

PALE SKIN, DULL EYES, NO ENERGY?

WHEN your blood needs iron, your strength and energy fail, your skin is pale and blotched, your eyes dull and your flesh flabby. Gude's Pepto-Mangan provides iron in just the form most readily assimilated—a form which will not irritate the weakest stomach nor disolor the teeth, but which effectively enriches the blood and invigorates the body.

Get Gude's from your druggist and begin to get the benefit of remarkable vitalizing and restorative qualities. Liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

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PLAN OLD-TIME SMOKER AND ENTERTAINMENT

A real "big time" is to be had at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Institute tomorrow, Thursday evening, in the form of an old-time smoker and entertainment. It is complimentary for members and their gentlemen friends and a prize drawing for a benefit at Teatmontal will be held during the course of the evening. The following judges have been chosen to have charge of the prizes: Chairman, Willam Walsh, Broadway Social Club; John J. Mahoney, C.Y.M.C.; John W. Sharkey, Mathews; Frank E. Leonard, Ad Club; Joseph M. Reilly, Typographical Union; Frank E. MacLean, Sunday Telegram; William H. Sullivan, Lowell Sun and George Keefe, Courier-Citizen.

Representative Thomas Stand, of Boston, is expected to be on hand, and will be the principal speaker of the evening. Other speakers will include local men. Mr. Nilsson's ability as a public speaker and humorist, is too well known to go into detail and that all will enjoy his interesting discourse, without saying.

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BIG TIME AT THE KASINO TONIGHT

There will be big doings in the Kasino tonight when the much-anticipated ice-for-all roller skating race for states who have never won a prize in competition will be held. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners and general good time is in store for everybody.

Next Friday night, the Kasino program calls for a "Chocolate party" at which every young lady on skates will be presented a box of favorite sweets. The Lowell Cedar band is furnishing music for skaters every afternoon and evening.

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PLUM CLOTHS

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GAINED 10 POUNDS IN 22 DAYS

That's going some—but skins need women and children just as well when putting on good healthy flesh when they take Metcalf's Liver Oil Tablets.

As shellfuls of vitamins help to keep the body strong, so liver oil tablets, but these are not like candy, and will not upset the stomach.

One woman gained ten pounds in twenty-two days, using tablets sixty cents. Ask Doctors' Drugs, Drug Stores, A. W. Davis, and Howard, or any druggist for Metcalf's Cod Liver Oil Tablets. Directions and formula on each box—Adv.

"POMONA NIGHT" AT DRACUT GRANGE HALL

"Pomona Night" at Grange Hall, Dracut, was a great success, attendance being very large and many members of granges in Pomona rank as well as representatives of numerous town subordinate granges being present to enjoy an excellent program of entertainment and partake of a home-cooked supper.

Master Harry L. Peavey presided at a short business meeting, receiving numerous applications for new memberships. The grange is to celebrate its 25th anniversary with a dance on the night of March 26.

Among the guests of honor last evening were Mrs. Sarah K. Mooney of Lowell and lecturer Grace Dawson.

The entertainment included piano solos, readings, songs, banjo and autoharp selections, among those appearing in the concert number being Charles Gill, Emery Gregory, Mrs. Esther Putnam, Miss Grace Allegre, Mrs. Francesca Shortridge, Miss Vera Bell, Ralph Knowles. Members of West Chelmsford grange also gave a pleasing sketch, "Uncle Dickie's Minstrels."

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE FOURTH DEGREE

A meeting of the committee in charge of the exemplification of the fourth degree in this city on May 1 met in R. C. hall last night to develop plans. William H. Gallagher, chairman of the sub-committee on membership, gave an encouraging report, as did Charles J. Landera.

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DENYING THE LAW OF GRAVITY

When Einstein gave out his law of relativity, it made but little stir because few people understood what it meant. Now, however, the scientists have made an attack upon our accepted theory of the law of gravity. Calvin S. Page of Chicago, who has been awarded the Nobel prize in physics this year, for his book entitled "Rex the Life Atom," tells the world that the force of gravity does not draw people toward the center of the earth, but that on the contrary, it is the repulsion from the other planets and the stars that presses objects on the earth's surface downward and holds them in place.

This is simply reversing the theory laid down by Sir Isaac Newton and accepted by practically all scientists up to the present time. It would be difficult for Mr. Page to give a demonstration of the truth of his theory, but it is not so difficult to prove the Newtonian theory of gravitation. If each planet has such a strong repellent force that it is felt at such a great distance, is it not reasonable to assume that the force exerted by our planet would cast the objects on its surface outward and away in spite of the counter repellent force exerted by numerous other bodies from a vast distance?

Moreover, the repellent force which Mr. Page says is exerted on our earth by the other heavenly bodies is not concentrated in one direction. Newton's theory is the more reasonable and the more scientific. If the heavenly bodies exert a repellent force instead of attraction toward the center, it must be exerted from the center to the circumference of each body; and should, therefore, tend to split each body into fragments and drive them outward into space; but the opposite tendency is everywhere apparent, and it fully explains the motions and rotundity of the heavenly bodies in this universe of ours.

THIRD PARTY THREAT

La Follette has come out with a bold statement to the effect that if President Coolidge is nominated at the republican convention as leader of the insurgents and other disaffected elements, he will head a third party. This situation may have serious results. Wisconsin and several other states, since the opening of the World war, have shown pro-German tendencies while latterly some of them have become bolshevistic.

It is a rather alarming state of affairs to find such men as La Follette, Shippard, Brockhart and Magnus Johnson elected to the United States senate. The choice of senators by popular vote is all right where the people leave the interest of the country at heart; but where this condition does not prevail, it results in lowering the standard of the men who are sent to the senate. If senators were chosen by the legislature as in the past, we do not think that such men as Magnus Johnson would be chosen, even from Wisconsin.

We have confidence, however, that the country will not be misled by any ultra radical elements despite the unfortunate state of affairs at Washington that will offer very effective campaign material for a third party. We do not believe, however, that the democrats of the country will be caught in La Follette's bolshevistic trap. A third party as proposed might help defeat the republican ticket; but so far as we can judge, it would only help to increase the solidarity of the democrats. In support of their candidates provided the right kind of men are conducted, but not otherwise. It will not do to put up reactionaries or to select candidates for their radical tendencies. That would be fatal, as the voters would feel they might as well support the third party as the same stamp of men on the democratic ticket.

The present situation calls for the exercise of statesmanship. Some big man is wanted for president, one who will command the confidence of the people as did Wilson and Cleveland. Thus far, Mr. Underwood is the only democratic candidate who appears to stand; but how he will fare in the convention is very uncertain. There are such men in the country; but they are not seeking political preferment, and as a result, it will be a difficult matter to draft them at the last moment.

Ex-Vice President Marshall is invariably known throughout the country and is good presidential timber. Even William Jennings Bryan is mentioned as a possibility, and had he stood his ground as secretary of state during the war, nothing could beat him. But while nobody wants war, the people of this country would not care to obstruct the destinies of the nation to a man who would run away from a fight. With good management and the exercise of wise judgment in the choice of candidates, the democratic party should score a sweeping victory.

CATCHING THE CAR

How an intrepid passenger along side a one-man car can make his presence known to the operator even at a white noise or a street corner is a problem to be solved by the company. In such cases, when a car moves out while a passenger remains at a forward window, there is a temptation to yank the trolley rope, but that would be a serious offense.

It would not be so serious, however, as depriving a passenger of the chance to ride unless he takes the risk of running almost in front of the car. Some people have taken that chance with fatal results. Why not provide a button or a bell rope outside the one by which the intrepid passenger can signal the operator to stop?

ON UPWARD CURVE

Financial charts show that American business is today taking the upward curve. We believe that this upward movement of the business curve, which started early in January, is persuasive evidence that business improvement is fairly under way in New England.

Manufacturing output is likely to maintain or even increase its present rate, which, though below the record figure of last spring, is above normal in many instances—a condition which does not mean either a boom or a depression, but a period of active business.

Of course there are some industries that are depressed, particularly when the present condition is compared with that during the war or the post-war

THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY MARCH 19 1924

SEEN AND HEARD

The season for hunting spring poets opens soon.

An ancient temple has been found at Ur, which sounds as if they forgot the name of the place.

Peggy Wood, actress, has married a poet. She serves her right for being so good looking.

James D. Ayer, who lives in Laramie, N. H., heard and read so much about moving pictures that he decided to look them over. So on his 82d birthday he attended his first moving picture show and came out an enthusiastic convert to the silent drama.

A bull that escaped from a Harrisburg, Penn., abattoir at Christmas, has just been found roaming on an island in the Susquehanna river opposite the city. There is no shelter of any kind on the island except that afforded by trees. Persons who attempted to capture the bull found him to be as wild as any on the pampas of Argentina.

A Thought.—The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious—father.

No Right to Know.—"Tell me, doctor," said the patient in the hospital, nervously, "is there any chance of this operation proving fatal?" "Really, young man, protested the doctor haughtily, 'considering that we are experimenting on you free of charge, I think your curiosity is hardly good form."

Necessary to the Story.—"What will this operation on the nose cost me, doctor?" inquired the wealthy patient. "One thousand dollars, minimum," replied the doctor. "But what about the nose?" asked the patient. "But you expect to tell your stylish friends a great deal about this operation, do you not?" "I'll suppose so." "Of course. So you must be in a position to conclude—and the doctor charged me an awful price."

Good Fish Story

It was an exciting match. For four hours 200 competitors had sat upon the river bank and fished. Then the weighers-in went round. Man after man had the same story: "No luck at all." Only one had caught a fish and that could not be found. He had fished all day. At the last pitch, the last fisherman sat down and began to remove his shoes. "What are you going to do?" inquired the Nevada. The fisherman contemplated the ditch and said, "Well, I'm going to swim this blooming river."

Desperation.—"I lack far from thee," the poet sighed, "lacks all his joy." My longing never satisfied.

All pleasures clay. The world, that once appeared so fair, seems dull and drear;

What is there now to make me care To linger here?

Indifferent to all about, I drew my breath, The light of my life has gone out; I'd welcome death!

Without thee, everything is gone, A motor car goes clattering on; I leaped for life!

—Somerville Journal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The police regard the apprehension of the 16-year-old youth who committed a hold robbery in the Lakewood Avenue store of Edward O'Connor, as a good piece of work. Three times as many weeks, Mr. O'Connor's cash box had been rifled by this same adventurous individual and each time he succeeded in making his getaway. The latest attempt, committed Monday afternoon, proved that he went to the well once too often. Mr. O'Connor, the victim, is a man about 65 years old and lives with his wife in suite of rooms adjoining the store. He is well known in the West Centralville district and has the sympathy of the entire community in the unwarranted attacks upon him.

Once more we are to have daylight saving. The plan will go into effect this year from 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in April to the same hour on the last Sunday in October. This year the time for setting watches and clocks ahead one hour will come on April 27, but, of course, the time to change timepieces will be before going to bed on the 26th.

More about the new University club of Boston. Local college men may be interested in the recent circular sent out by the committee in charge, which says that the University club will provide for its members all that goes to make an up-to-date clubhouse.

Beyond this its purpose is to exercise a unique and valuable influence through the community at large, constantly keeping alive the best of advertising knowledge among those qualified to apply it, reinforcing the alliance between education and business, bringing business-minded expatriates of now separated groups into a day of common interest, developing individual initiative and spirited team-play for the service of the city and the state, and conserving a vast potential wealth.

You cannot say a word against a financial bubble until it bursts, and then it is too late. It is high time our state authorities afforded due protection against financial swindlers that rob the people of many millions.

When the present investigations are concluded at Washington, congress will

then have to take up those of the Shipping Board and the leasing out of sealing grounds by the Department of Commerce.

Of course the investigation of State Auditor Cook will be public and the service men will be called as witnesses. It is fortunate for Cook that they do not control the committee.

The young king of Greece will be allowed to pack up and get out, which is an improvement over the old method of disposing of kings by assassination.

It is no small honor to the city of Lowell to have provided the radiators used by the airplanes which have started on a tour around the world.

For bold, practical authority, the navy scandal overshadows the oil conspiracy.

In its prompt confirmation of Clarence M. M. the city council showed its appreciation of his devoted service on the park board.

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Gaston B. Means (arrow) gave sensational testimony when he appeared before the Senate committee investigating the department of justice.

REV. JOHN G. LOVELL AT EDUCATIONAL CLUB



Tom Sims Says

Unofficial report says half the last June husbands are washing dishes.

Summer is worse than winter. You can't throw a little ice on the grave and keep the room cool.

Los Angeles woman, who wouldn't believe a traffic cop, will now.

The National Shoe buyers held a tasteless banquet, and this is a plan that should become popular.

Since 26,000 horses are killed in bull fights in Spain every year, they ought to use Clydes.

If every day was Sunday, we would all be killed and injured soon.

Vampire movies are staging a come-back. Some old plots are used. Just been revamped.

Next thing to perpetual motion is digging up new oil trouble.

Why say candidates hard their hats into the ring when they slip them in so gently?

The federal soldier bonus rates about ten wound chevrons now.

New York is the city of opportunity. A man who went there broke over \$200,000.00 now.

They don't have sleeping cars on the road to success.

Quickest way to reduce is to weigh on a coal dealer's scales.

Twenty years ago today, we were all wondering how long before spring.

Perhaps four big American battleships found could be sold to the runnners.

Indian nations are getting ready for the annual spring powwow.

A Boston man asks divorce because he wouldn't fire the furnace. His mistake was failing to keep him in hot water.

A giant dirigible will start from Germany for the United States this spring, perhaps followed by an enormous casualty list.

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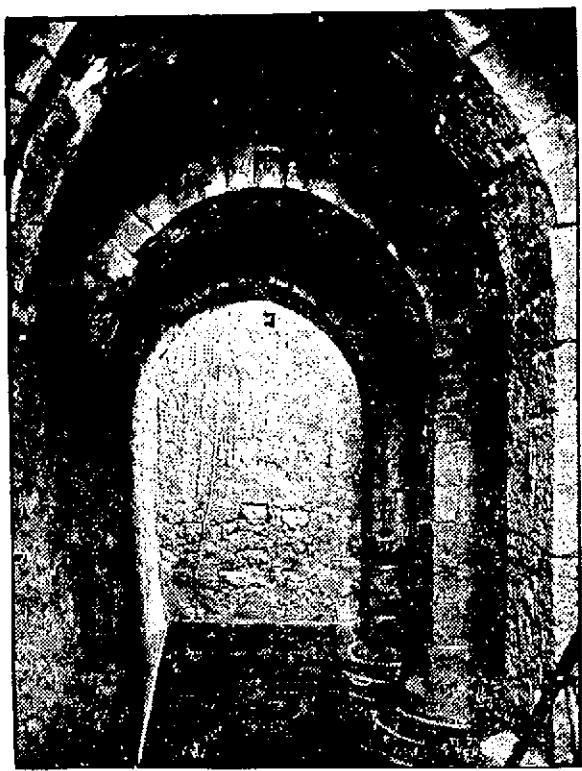
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,

So deep in love am I,

And I will hew thee still, my dear,</p

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ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Lenten Sermon by Rev. Denis A. O'Brien of St. Paul's Church, Cambridge

Rev. Denis A. O'Brien, Ph.D., S.T.L., a former Lowell boy, now of St. Paul's church, Cambridge, delivered the second in the series of Lenten sermons in St. Columba's church last night. His text, taken from Proverbs xxviii, 20; xxvii, 18, was: "A faithful man shall be much praised, and he that is the keeper of his master shall be glorified."

The text referred to St. Joseph, of whom the preacher said: "St. Joseph is known and loved as the patron of happy death, but he is also the patron of a happy life. Like St. Joseph every Catholic is the guardian and protector of Our Lord and His Mother. Their honor is in our hands and it is our blessed privilege."

An enthusiastic meeting of Lowell girls, a fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last evening in Eagles' hall with Worthy President Thomas P. Quinn in the chair. Eighty applications for membership in the Thomas P. Quinn class were received and 60 were voted on. The reports of several committees were read and accepted.

Plans for the meeting to be held in Liberty hall Thursday evening were completed. The principal speaker at this meeting will be Past Worthy President George A. Strine of York. Hon. James E. O'Donnell will preside and the entertainment program is in charge of James E. Donnelly.

It was voted to hold meetings of the committee on the Thomas P. Quinn class every Tuesday evening to take action on applications for membership.

The committee in charge of the St. Patrick's night observance reported the affair a great success. The compilation was as follows: W.P. Thomas E. Quinn, W.A.P. Hugh F. Gallagher, Thomas P. Hulim, George A. Meacham, John L. Mathews, Trustee John J. Driscoll, John T. Dancause, John A. Lind, John B. O'Longhlin, P.W.P. Timothy E. Barry, Chaplain William A.



REV. DENIS A. O'BRIEN

lego to respect and love them and protect them by our care from the hardships of unbelief—so intimate as was the life of St. Joseph with our Lord, ours is even more so. We have Him always in the Blessed Sacrament so that we can be in His company as often and as long as we wish. He went down and was subject to them; but how far He comes down to us to the depths of our ingratitude, coldness and carelessness. He who was subject to us is at the beck and call of us sinners. He waits for us in the tabernacle, eager to aid us. He comes to us through the city streets amidst the unknown and Anthony as He went to the daughter of Lazarus.

"It is only as a child that we ever see Jesus by the side of St. Joseph. Only as an infant does He lie in the arms of Joseph. Now the Blessed Sacrament is the most perfect type of the infancy of our Savior; for it is in the Blessed Sacrament that Jesus leads that retired, hidden and helpless life that He led as a child at Nazareth. Here then is the church transformed into Nazareth. Jesus, as hidden and helpless as there, and we the Josephs and Marys, the watchers and protectors of our children.

"Joseph was first of all a man of faith. Faith easily understands the things of God. Today when many minds are trying to reason away the teachings of faith concerning the divinity of Our Blessed Lord, and the unique prerogatives of His Virgin Mother, we may well take pattern by St. Joseph. He had many trials to shake his constancy and test his faith, but his diligence was unremitting and his confidence invulnerable.

"Joseph was a just man. This is the history of a plain simple life truly hidden with God. There is great need in these days for us to cultivate through nearness to Our Lord a sense of justice that we may try to right the rampant injustices that go unremedied and almost unrehabilitated.

The injustice of class arraigned against the poor, and creed against creed in inter-conflict; the injustice of sudden marriage ties that bring disaster to countless innocent children; the injustice of parents' rights abrogated by the state—in a short, breaking Italy in these days of our boasted civilization, and there is great need for prayer, an imitation of St. Joseph, the patron of family life. On the family depends the stability of the state, and in the school or the home only can be learned the lessons of citizenship of this world as well as of God's kingdom.

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The days and years will slip away and there will come to each of us a day when the Angel of Death will come to touch our busy lives into silence. God grant our dying to be a happy one with Jesus, Mary and Joseph with us in our last agony, so that our eyes closed in death will open to His risen Saviour waiting to reward a life spent like his foster-father in faithful service."

The sermon next Tuesday night will be delivered by Rev. Francis Doyle of St. Andrew's church, Jamaica Plain.

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JURY AGAIN DISAGREES IN DELORME TRIAL

Montreal, March 18.—For the second time a jury disagreed today at the trial of Adelard Delorme, former priest, charged with the murder of his half brother, Raoul Delorme. The jurors were dismissed after several hours' deliberation.

After a jury had been unable to agree on a verdict after Delorme's first trial, the court adjourned him held him over for the summer. Physicians recently declared Delorme to be mentally competent and the second trial was ordered.

When today's disagreement was announced in court the judge adjourned the session until tomorrow. Meanwhile crown officials will confer to further action in the case.

G. O. P. Convention

Continued

had been consummated between all operators and the possible nominee." In a conversation he had after the convention with Carroll Thompson, an Ohio republican leader, who was the nominee of his party for governor in 1922, Gilmore said there was some discussion of a land claim Thompson was interested in.

"What land did you refer to when you asked Carroll Thompson if he had the land?" asked Senator Bursum, republi-

"The whole air was so surcharged I cannot tell. My impression was that it was some land adjacent to Bakersfield, Cal., I had never heard of Tea Pot Dome at that time."

"Did you gather the impression that Mr. Hamm (Jake Hamm), republican national committeeman for Oklahoma, had anything to do with it?"

Hamm Mixed Up in It

"I don't know what oil companies were in it. I do think, however, that a young man named Morris told me Hamm was mixed up in it."

You really knew nothing of those matters except gossip on the street?"

"No, not."

"No man who knew ever told you?"

Asked by Senator Walsh if he knew what reply General Wood had made, Gilmore said:

Wood Told It "Shady Deal"

"I was told he walked up and down at his hotel and said it was a 'shady deal'; that he would have nothing to do with it; and that they would have to defeat him."

With that the witness was excused, and the committee called James Darden, a man of many adventures, whose name has been interwoven with disclosures in both the Daugherty and Tea Pot Dome inquiries. Proseco servers had reported failure to locate him for a month, but he decided that he had tried to avoid service of the committee's subpoena. He said he was away from home a good deal, but had been by the newspapers that he was sought and immediately had notified W. J. Burns of the department of justice.

Darden Testifies

Darden said he had known President Harding a long time and had become intimate with him during the pre-election campaign in 1920.

"Did you help in bringing about his nomination?"

"I did everything I could."

"Did you raise any money?"

"Among my friends, some of my

democratic friends, including some in North Carolina."

"Do you know Joseph Hall of New York?"

"I do. I met him during the Harding campaign. He came to see us and wanted to help. Mr. Daugherty was there."

Darden said he became intimate with Attorney General Daugherty during the Harding campaign.

Senator Walsh took the inquiry to Tea Pot Dome and Darden launched into a long recital of how he got involved in the Salt Creek field as well as in the naval reserves. He said there were 160 acres in Tea Pot Dome involved, and twice as much outside. It was during the Wilson administration, Darden said, that he took the matter up with the Interior Department.

Asserting that a Mr. Taylor had decided to contest with him his right to the land on Tea Pot Dome, Darden said: "Mr. Taylor came down and engaged a Mr. Wilson, the president's brother, Mr. Payne (the secretary of the interior) decided in our favor for a small acreage. He never said anything about the 160 acres."

"I never discussed oil with Mr. Harding or Mr. Daugherty in my life until this matter came up," said the witness.

Darden said he learned through "gossip" that Harry Sinclair was to get Tea Pot Dome two months before the lease was signed on April 7, 1922.

This "gossip" came from oil men who were coming and going at Washington, Darden said, and he had no claim to the land.

"Did you like it with President Harding and Mr. Daugherty?" asked Senator Dill (Democrat, Washington).

"'I did,'" was the reply. "I went first to see Assistant Secretary Finney of the interior department, who told me the old man was handling the matter."

Summoned By Harding

Later, Darden said, he saw Albert R. Fall, then secretary of the interior, who told him he had no claim. He then went west to see John E. C. Campion, one of his partners, he said, without seeing President Harding, but the president later wrote him a letter calling him to Washington.

"Have you that letter?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I have it home and can furnish it." Darden explained that he had his claims from the Relon Co., one of those Sinclair bought out after he secured the lease. He presented what purported to be a copy of the deed which was included in a bill of complaint against the Mammoth Oil Co. by Darden and his partners, Campion and Robert G. Taylor.

"What did you pay for your share of this?" asked Senator Walsh.

"I don't know exactly. Campion and Taylor were to finance it and I was to pay my proportion."

Robert S. Peight, counsel for Darden, said the land was gained as a result of a compromise with the Relon Co., which had a dispute over relations with Campion and Taylor.

President as far as he was to have paid, Darden said. It was not settled, and never had been settled finally. He received one payment of about \$2200 as expenses incident to the fight with the Relon Co. before the compromise in June, 1920.

"When did you apply, if you ever did apply, for a lease for the 160 acres?"

"I never did apply."

OUTBREAK OF TYPHOON

QUEBEC, March 19.—An outbreak of typhoid fever has afflicted the Benedictine monastery in Charlevoix. Brother Francois Desjardins has died from the disease.

BRYAN 64 YEARS OLD TODAY

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—William Jennings Bryan, 64 years old today, as usual came back to Lincoln, his former home, to spend his birthday. Lincoln will honor him at a public meeting tonight after a strenuous day's program. He will have luncheon at the executive mansion with his brother, Governor Charles W. Bryan, attend a family dinner, and remain and address the meetings.

The Daugherty Investigation

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BOWLING

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Barber	84	89	90	270
Ellis	87	103	100	300
Totals	440	488	446	1374

NO. 1	84	102	95	281
Houston	84	102	95	281
E. Boyle	91	87	95	273
J. Boyle	88	92	82	260
Gibbons	88	93	94	271
McDermough	77	93	94	264
Totals	406	411	462	1374

	84	102	95	281
Ward	82	96	86	258
Yarine	83	95	95	273
Hedlund	91	87	76	249
Nichols	86	87	92	265
Fairbrother	89	91	76	256
Totals	401	418	415	1297

A. G. POLLARD CO. WINS	84	102	95	281
A. G. POLLARD CO.	84	102	95	281
J. Allard	101	115	98	314
Caron	80	105	81	266
Lebrun	87	82	84	253
Flinnery	85	92	84	261
Totals	437	448	418	1294

L. E. L. CORP.	84	102	95	281
Estes	105	95	86	281
Tatum	87	102	95	284
McTigue	78	80	84	252
Pihl	97	66	58	251
Lamberton	86	105	84	275
Totals	450	479	454	1282

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE	84	102	95	281
RADIATOR	79	78	84	241
Burrows	75	93	81	252
King	92	72	81	245
Flynn	82	104	85	271
R. Shive	85	96	82	261
Burns	79	101	84	264
Totals	435	438	412	1288

SHOT SHELLS	84	102	95	281
Spokane	73	78	80	231
Canton	102	81	72	255
Truett	91	77	72	240
O'Neill	90	86	81	257
Totals	351	361	356	1182

LOADING	84	102	95	281
Magnus	101	92	86	238
McKellar	91	99	79	261
Sweeney	91	77	72	224
O'Neill	90	86	81	257
Totals	351	361	356	1182

TRIMMERS	84	102	95	281

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TAX AND BONUS BILLS IN HANDS OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 19.—With both the tax reduction and soldier bonus bills in the hands of the Senate today an early decision is expected on a program for their consideration.

Although the Senate Finance committee has been considering the revenue bill for two weeks, none of the rate schedules have been taken up, and John Thomas Taylor of the national legislative committee of the American Legion announced today he would look for immediate disposition of the bonus bill, which it also must pass upon.

The new bonus bill providing for paid-up 20-year-endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted compensation passed the house yesterday by a vote of 353 to 51.

The old bill provided also for options of vocational training or farms and home aid with cash payment and deferred payment certificate provisions corresponding to the proposals embodied in the new measure.

The change in the bonus plan is expected to extend consideration of it in the Senate since many members are pledged, according to the American Legion, to the support of the scheme worked out in the old bill. The Legion last night, however, endorsed the house action on the new bill.

REQUESTED TO BRING IN NEW MEMBERS

Commander David P. Caddell of Walker-Rovers post No. 662, has asked each member of his command to try and bring in one new member at the next regular meeting on March 25.

Now come today that Comrade William Robinson, post senior vice commander, recently met with a severe injury to one of his legs while working in Philadelphia, Pa. An operation has been performed and the veteran is reported to be resting comfortably in barracks of Lowell and vicinity awaiting a return to the service.

The social committee of Post 662 reports the recent entertainment as a profitable one as well as one that proved entirely successful in every respect. Other social events are to be programmed later on.

The committee assigned to the task of securing new post quarters will report at the next regular meeting. Those are called for, also, and will be received by Quartermaster Plummer, who is to make his final report at the coming meeting, when action will also be taken on Memorial day programs and the "Poppy day" campaign to be held this year as usual.

BUDGET FOR LOWELL BOY SCOUTS COUNCIL

Preparations for the work of drawing up a budget for Lowell council Boy Scouts of America, to present to the executives of the new "community chest," were made this afternoon, at a special meeting of the scouts' council executive committee held in their building headquarters.

Lowell Boy Scouts may be represented at the second B. S. International convention in Copenhagen, Denmark, in July. It will take about \$100 to pay the expenses of a Lowell boy to the world rally, and Lowell supporters of the scouts believe it can be secured by subscription and personal giving.

The committee held a general discussion on Lowell scouting matters and prospects, and also received lat-

LIVES LOST IN DISASTROUS FIRE

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Several lives were lost in a fire which completely destroyed the Barreteros market at Pachuca, capital of the Hidalgo. For a time flames threatened the commercial center of the city. Bodies of three children and two women were identified. Merchants were ruined.

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AUTOMATIC DIAL TELEPHONES COMING

Automatic dial telephones will replace the present hand-operated boards for subscribers in Lowell and vicinity some day, but not right away. It was stated this morning by the chief of the engineering department at the N.E.T. & T. company's Lowell headquarters.

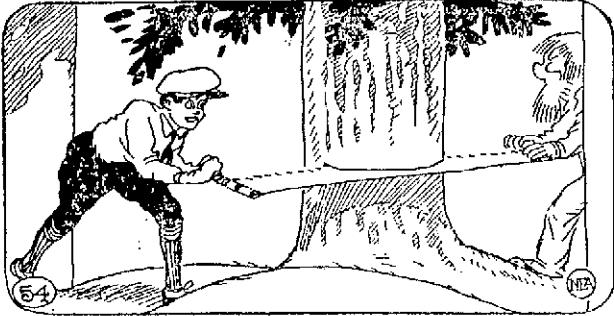
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 18



"Hush up, there, old fellow!" shouted Jack, "those skin's won't hurt you." The hermit had noticed the dog's interest in the line of furs, and turning to Jack he said, "I believe your dog would make a good hunting hound. As soon as we make a big canoe we'll take him out and try him at it."



Then the hermit picked up a huge tool and handed it to Jack. "You carry this and follow me. I'll find a good log and then show you how to hew out a canoe." After gathering some other tools the hermit led the way out of the tent and into a deep-treed portion of the woods.



Suddenly stopping in front of a partly dead tree he announced that he could make a real canoe out of the tree's trunk. shortly he and Jack were sawing away and in no time at all the tree toppled over. "Now," said the hermit, "you just sit down on the ground and watch me work." (Continued.)



"THIS IS GREAT FOR ME!" HE SHOUTED AT THEM.

"Well," said Master Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, when the Twins got back to the courthouse in Doofunny land, "did you find the tin mouse?"

"Yes," said Nick, "he's under a board and won't come out. He says to tell you he isn't there."

"That shows that his guilt is as plain as the tail on my back," said the patent-leather cat. "I knew it all the time."

"I'm not so sure about that," said the rubber dog, and he whistled indignantly through the top of his head, by drawing in a deep breath and then letting it out until his sides touched.

"Gentlemen! Gentlemen!" cried Master Fuzz Wuzz, hammering loudly. "This is no place to fight. And since the mouse won't come to court, the court will go to the mouse. Come, ladies and gentlemen."

The napkin rabbit saw them coming and hopped his ears with joy. "This is great for me!" he shouted at them. "I can't move because I am coming united. But now I'll see everything."

"My goodness, gracious!" cried Nancy. "I could have tied you together. I never thought of it. Here I'll give you a good pull and you'll stay together for a long time. There! How's that?"

"Oh, fine, thank you!" cried the napkin rabbit, hopping around and about. "Yes, but who needed me?" he

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO ACCEPT MAYOR'S BUDGET FIGURES

Certain Appropriations Will Be Taken Up Later in Conference—Mayor's Nomination of Clarence M. Weed is Confirmed—Flannery Nomination Tabled

Further evidence that the city council appreciates how little it has to do with the annual budget was given at the meeting last night when after some discussion it was voted to accept the mayor's budget figures as presented, with the exception of the police, fire, buildings, health and charity departments and the divisions which come under the jurisdiction of the board of public service where work is carried along under loans after sufficient appropriations are made under the new finance law.

These departmental appropriations will be taken up later in conference with the mayor or his representative.

The regular council session which preceded the budget discussion was featured by the confirmation of Clarence M. Weed as a member of the park commission for a term of five years; the tabling of the mayor's nomination of John J. Flannery to succeed Royal W. Dexter as a member of the budget and audit commission; an adverse report by the ordinance committee on the ordinance to divide the charity department, and the second passage of the 1924 salary ordinance, held over from a previous meeting by notice of reconsid-

eration.

Councilor Eugene A. Fitzgerald urged immediate action on the nomination of Mr. Flannery, but his motion to that effect was lost in a tie vote.

Councilor McFadden of ward 9 brought up the matter of wages being paid to laborers in the cemetery department and asked that the members of the cemetery commission be asked to attend the conference with the mayor or where an effort will be made to have an increase granted.

The regular council session got under way at 8:15 o'clock. Councilor Cosgrave was absent.

Several hearings were given on petitions of the Electric Light Corp. and N. E. Tel. & Tel. for new pole locations in Agawam, Crawford and Pleasant streets, and each was referred to district councilors.

A hearing to be given George A. Crawford of the fire department, who claims he was discriminated against in recent promotions from a civil service list, was postponed to April 1 on request of the petitioner's attorney, Jerome J. O'Sullivan.

On motion of Councilor Fitzgerald the petition for a hearing from the C.Y.M.L. on the question of installing a comfort station on the North common was given leave to withdraw. Councilor Fitzgerald explained that he offered the motion only after recieving the approval of the C.Y.M.L. president.

Councilor Fitzgerald then introduced an order for \$15,000 to cover the cost of such a building. It was ordered advertised and referred to the finance committee and park board.

Councilor Chadwick moved immediate action on the mayor's nomination of Clarence M. Weed as a member of the park commission for a term of five years. He received 14 votes and was confirmed.

Councilor Fitzgerald moved immediate action on the nomination of John J. Flannery to succeed Royal W. Dexter as a member of the budget and audit commission. On a standing vote the motion lost on the question of a deadlock, 6 to 6. Councilor Daly did not vote either way; Councilors Chadwick, Chretien, Dickeson, Genest, Lambert and Stearns voted against immediate action and Councilors Fitzgerald, Hennessy, McFadden, Moriarty and Sadler voted in favor. President Gallagher did not cast a deciding vote and the nomination went on the table.

A communication from Mayor John J. Donavan relative to the budget, asked the council to proceed in its deliberations as a year ago, questioning department heads as it desires and then take up any questionable departmental appropriations with his office later. The letter of the mayor was placed on file.

The question of reconsidering the 1924 salary ordinance was brought up by Councilor Daly, who said he spoke for Councilor Cosgrave, who moved reconsideration at the last meeting, but who has been suddenly called out of town. He asked that the ordinance be reconsidered and it was so moved. The motion was lost when councilors Fitzgerald, Hennessy, Moriarty, Sadler, Chadwick and McFadden voted against it.

During discussion of the ordinance City Clerk Stephen Flynn was asked to explain his salary and other fees. He stated that he receives \$2500 as salary and \$500 as fees from dog and hunting licenses.

Councilor McFadden, reporting for the ordinance committee, reported ad-

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ATTACK PREFERENTIAL RATES TO U. S. GOODS

LONDON, March 19. The Interstate commerce commissioner's decision allowing preferential railroad rates to American goods shipped in American vessels was greeted with lively interest in British shipping circles, according to the Morning Post correspondent at Liverpool, where the step is declared to be in direct contravention of the convention recently signed at Geneva and introduced by American delegates.

The correspondent quotes an unnamed British authority as saying that it is "nearly another way of fastening on the United States" without board to justify its existence, adding that while on the face it looks like a very good thing for American shipping, the American exporter, if confined to American vessels, will likely find his business upset. At the same time, according to this authority, there are not enough American ships to meet the demand.

WILBUR TO TAKE UP POST AS SECRETARY OF NAVY

WASHINGTON, March 19. Curtis D. Wilbur is expected to come here from California within a few days to take over the duties of secretary of the navy relinquished a week and a half ago by Edwin Denby.

Justice Wilbur, which comes of the superior court of California, and a graduate of the naval academy, was selected for the appointment by President Coolidge, after his name had been suggested by newspaper correspondents at the executive's request, and his nomination was confirmed by the senate yesterday after less than 10 minutes' consideration.

HARDWICK POLICE CHIEF DEAD

GILDEPHVILLE, March 19. Frederick E. Crawford, 50 years old, for 22 years a deputy sheriff and chief of police of the town of Hardwick, died here today.

GOULD AND FORMER WIFE IN COURT BATTLE

VERSAILLES, March 19.—Frank J. Gould, of New York, and his former wife, Edith Kelly, met in a court today for the 17th time in France. The former is claiming half Gould's wealth which she calculated at \$100,000,000, the claim including both his American and French property.

The argument is that as the French law held qualified to divorce her, it should also be qualified to settle her status as wife. She was married in England, without a marriage settle-

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ment, and according to French law, couples married without a settlement, have equal rights of joint possession.

Mr. Gould maintains the dancer has no right to anything of his; that both parties being American citizens, she has no claim on her husband's property, nor does the British marriage law give her any.

The former Mrs. Gould recently was defeated in a case in which her husband sought an injunction preventing her from using the name of Gould for stage purposes, which decision she is now appealing.

The building in which the store is located is owned by C. Michaelopoulos.

A 6 o'clock last evening was for a slight blaze in a grocery store conducted by George Marin at 115 Adams street. The fire started behind one of the counters and was confined to a box which contained, among other articles, several cartons of matches. The blaze was confined to the box and other stock in the store was undamaged. Sergeant James J. Kennedy of the police department conducted an investigation of the fire and removed the partly burned box to the police station. No further investigation has been requested up to the present time.

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SLIGHT FIRE IN ADAMS STREET STORE

An alarm from box 15 at 19.15

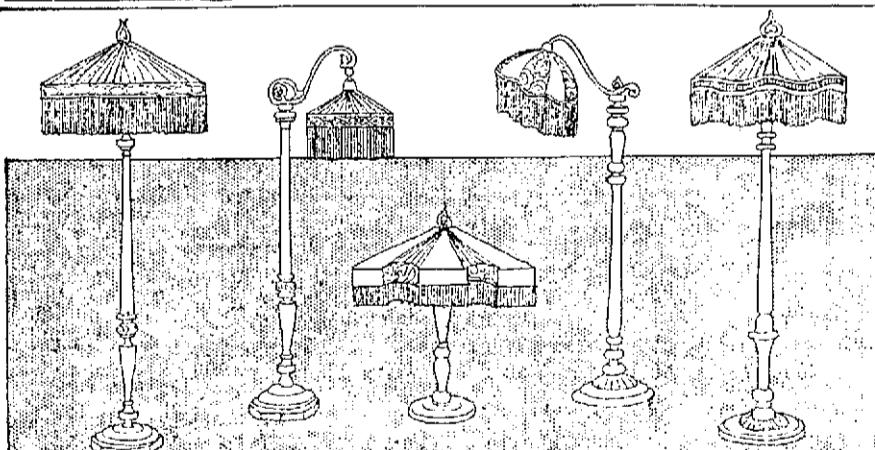
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LIVING COSTS TAKE TUMBLE

Not Much, About a Quarter for Every \$100 Expenditure in February

Meals and Eggs at Lower Prices—Clothing on Rise, Also Rents

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, March 19.—Mr. Every Man's living expenses were reduced in February, as compared with January, but if he hasn't noticed it yet, he is perhaps to be excused, for statistics show that the reduction was only one-fourth of one per cent.

In other words, any head of a family who ordinarily spends \$100 per month for his living expenses should have found himself on the first day of March with a surplus of 25 cents in his pocket.

All of the reduction was due to lower prices for certain foodstuffs, notably for meats and eggs. It is also recorded that fish, milk, cheese, onions, vinegar, evaporated apples and oatmeal sold in February for prices lower than those charged in January. On the other hand, statistics show that meat, butter, tea, coffee, sugar, flour, cornmeal, bread, rice, potatoes, canned goods and dried beans were slightly higher.

No change was noted in charges for rents, but clothing increased slightly over the figures for the previous month. This was especially true of suits, gloves, men's hose, men's underwear, hats and women's hose. Slight reductions were effected in prices of shoes, shirts, collars, women's underwear and cotton goods.

An increase in the price of kerosene throughout the state, which was only partially offset by a decrease in the Boston gas route, resulted in a slight upward movement of the figures for fuel and light.

CHARLES A. DONAHUE, for the defendant, Patrick Shaeffer, charged with illegal sale, asked for a continuance through his attorney, J. P. Parley, and the case was set for preliminary hearing on March 26.

Alexander Munro, charged with violation of the prohibition act, waived examination and was held in \$500 for the federal court.

Another defendant secured a continuance until Saturday.

RIOT FOLLOWS LIQUOR RAID

Dry Agents Met With Barrage of Bottles After Seizing Liquor in N. Y. Cafe

100 Diners Join in Attack—

Police Rush to Agents' Aid With Drawn Guns

NEW YORK, March 19.—E. C. Yellowley, district dry chief from Washington, and three other prohibition officers, who seized a quantity of beer, wine and whiskey in an early morning raid on a Bronx cafe today were met by a barrage of bottles, thrown at them by several of the 100 diners in the place, and escaped only when eight policemen stationed at the entrance rushed to their assistance with drawn guns.

The cafe, which was a rendezvous for district politicians, was crowded when the raiders entered. The agents seized and with a bartender and the cafe manager under arrest, the agents started to leave the building when the riot began. Shouting, whistling, brought the retreating police, who quelled the bottle-throwers with their appearance.

LIQUOR CASES BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

Argumets of legal points involved in the arrest of Louis Goldblatt, "guiltless bootlegger," by Policeman William Farley, a few weeks ago, featured the session at the Gorham street courthouse held this morning by United States Commissioner Richard Brasbrook Walsh. Decision in the case, the legality of arrest being at issue, was reserved and the case continued until March 26. Assistant United States District Attorney William J. White, Jr., for the government, and Charles A. Donahue, for the defendant,

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MATRIMONIAL

A wedding of considerable interest in professional circles of the state and especially of this city took place last evening at the Benson house, Brookline, when Dr. Eddie Hopner, well known local physician, was united in marriage this evening and paid a fine of \$100. Several mint bottles containing whisky were found on the premises.

In a raid yesterday afternoon in a tenement in Warren street, a large still of 100-gallon capacity and various articles of equipment used in the manufacture of illegal beverages were found. An arrest is pending.

The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine and satin and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Alice Lightman, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and wore a dress of American beauty silk and carried a bouquet of American beauty roses. The best-maids were Misses Minnie Lightman, Sarah Lightman, Doris Lightman, sisters of the bridegroom, Annie Aronson and Edie Gordon. They were attired in gowns of pink, blue and orange and each carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Archibald Bartofield was the bestman while the ushers were Dr. Metz, Henry Salofsky, Hyman Shafra, Dr. Stone and Moses Lightman. Miss Marion Shaeffer and Miss Evelyn Hopner were flower girls and Frederick Rathay was the page.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Benson house. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and rose. Present at the reception were many friends of the couple from Lowell, Boston and other cities of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feldman of Ware street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Mr. Isidor Leventhal.

Capt. W. P. White, USA, returned yesterday from the 55th annual reunion Saturday in Boston of the Boston Association of Survivors of the Spanish Flu.

Councilor Daniel Goggin left this city yesterday for Canada, having been notified by telegram that a new wife resides there. He is seriously ill.

Mr. Daniel Sheehan, son of Mrs. J. P. Sheehan of Lawrence street, will take the first vows in the order of the Nazarene brothers today, and will be known in religious life as Rev. Bro. Clayton. He was formerly a popular member of the Sacred Heart Social club.

The condition of Miss Josephine E. Mackie, who was injured in an automobile slightly more than a week ago on Banks street, is reported as somewhat improved today. She is in St. John's Hospital and is no longer regarded as dangerous.

James J. McMannion, the boxer, has returned to his home in Kansas from a trip to Oklahoma, where he visited a son who is an oil engineer at Tulsa. The boxer was accompanied on the trip by his wife and Miss Alice McMannion, his daughter. They met President Coolidge on their stop in Washington en route.

JURYWOMAN BILL MEETS REJECTION

BOSTON, March 19. The Senate yesterday rejected the bill making jury service optional with women in this state, the vote being 17 to 11. The roll call follows:

Yes—Austin, Baldwin, Chapman, Clark, Draper, Frazee, Gilpin, Gibbs, Howard, Patterson, Shunkford, Snow, Tracy, Winslow, O'Hearn, Glew, Shaw, Shedd, Tarbell, Warren and Walker.

No—Brooks, Gleason, Hartshorn, Henningsen, McCormack, McLane, Melony, Mulvey, O'Hearn, Glew, Shaw, Shedd, Tarbell, Warren and Walker.

Patrol, Higgin and Bliss, yes; Moran and Daniels, no.

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